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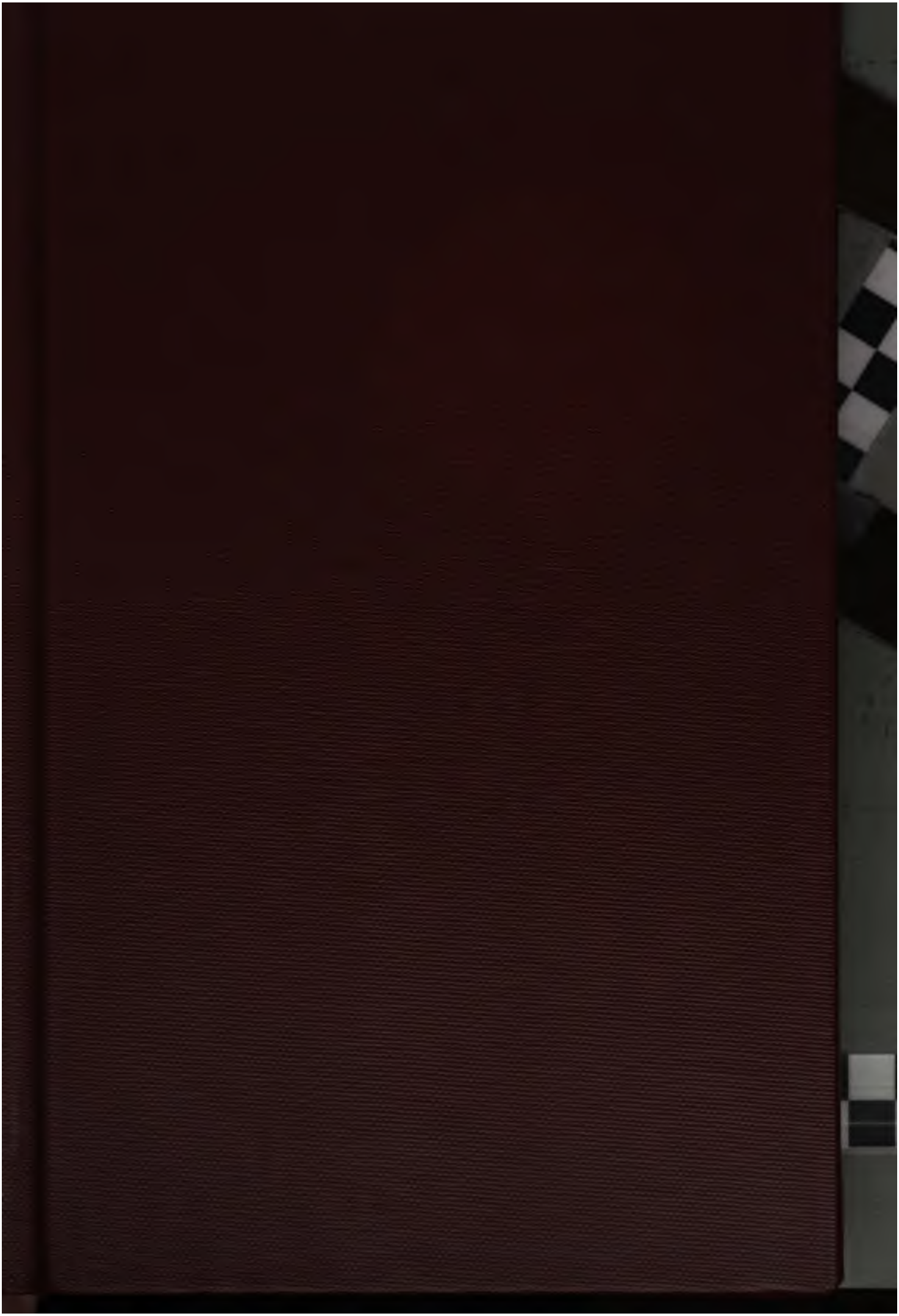

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THE QUARTER SESSIONS ROLLS.

PART I.

KALENDAR OF THE SESSIONS ROLLS, 1591—1621.

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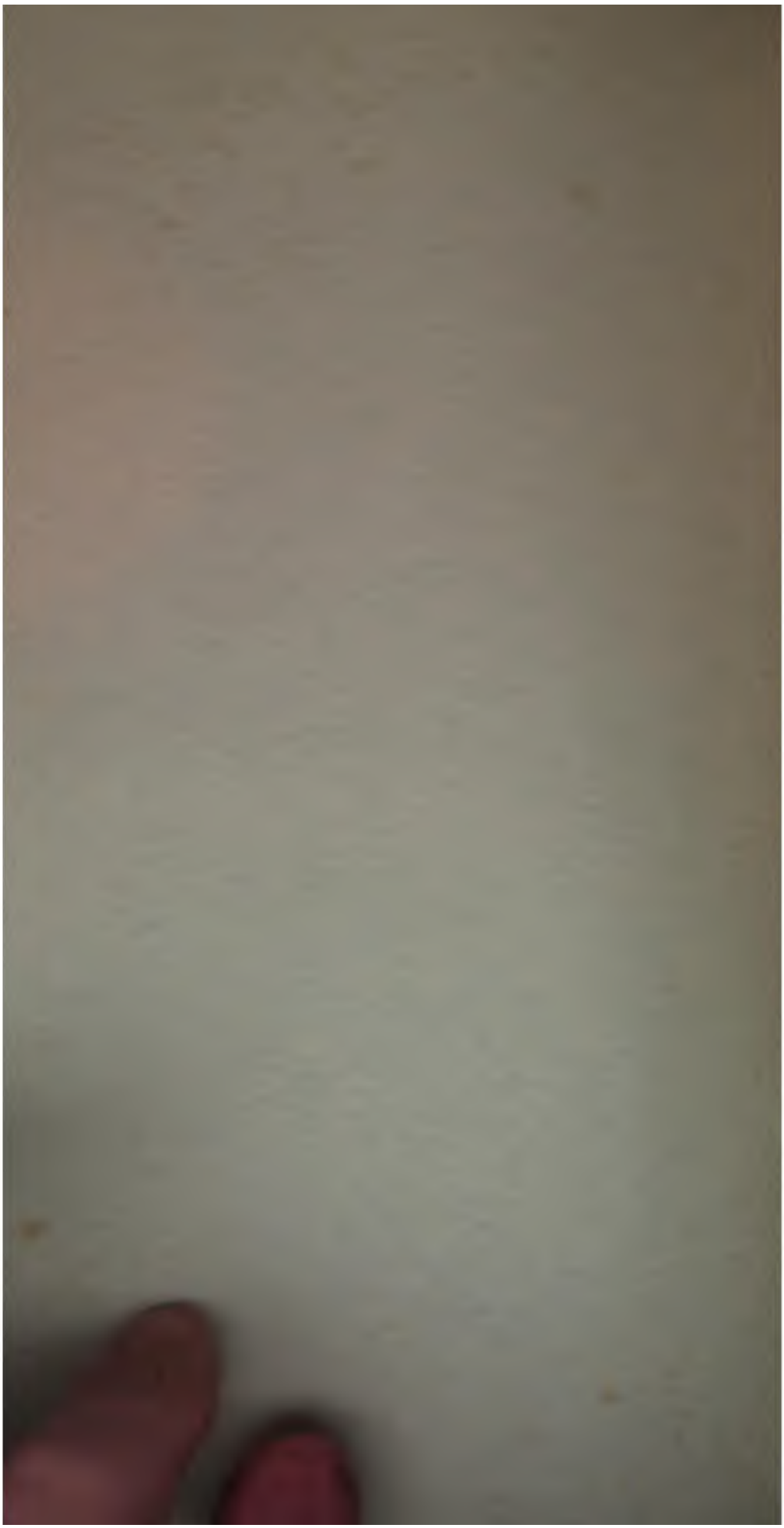

NOTE.

THIS Kalendar contains a reference to all the Quarter Sessions documents, from the date of the earliest that can now be found, the 33 Elizabeth, 1591, to the end of the 16 James I., 1619. No documents have as yet been found for the years 1595, 1596, 1597, but with these exceptions there are some for each year.

The total number included in this part of the Kalendar is 2055. For the purposes of classification they have been divided into three heads—Recognizances, Indictments, and Miscellaneous.

I. The Recognizances are bonds acknowledged before a justice of the peace between the parties and the Crown, whereby the parties named bound themselves to pay a fixed sum to the King, if the condition in the bond, usually that a person mentioned in it should appear at the next Sessions, was not fulfilled. It seems that during the period included in this part committals to prison before trial were the exception, the appearance of persons charged with any matter the Sessions enquired into being secured by an elaborate series of recognizances. Almost all of the recognizances for the period are in Latin, but the condition in them is often in English. The following is a typical specimen:—

"*Memorandum quod decimo octavo die Junii anno regni Domini*
"*nostri Jacobi Dei gratia Anglie Francie et Hibernie Regis fidei*
"*defensoris etc. secundo et Scotie tricesimo septimo Alice Clifford de*
"*Bewdley et Jane Hanard de Bewdley William Lewys de Bewdley*
"*Cutter William Shore de Bewdley Labourer et Richard White*
"*de Bewdley Capper venerunt coram me Willm' Walsh milit' et*
"*Recognoverint se deberi dicto Domino Rege separalibus summis se-*
"*quenter vizt prædicta Alice Clifford decem libras et prædicta Jane*
"*Hanard decem libras et prædictus William Lewys quinque libras*
"*et prædictus William Shore quinque libras et prædictus Richard*
"*White alias quinque libras quas concesserunt levari de bonis et*
"*cattallis terris et tenementis sub conditionem sequentem.*

"*WILLIAM WALSHE.*"

"The condition of this recognizance is such that if the within bounden Alice Clifford of Bewdley and Jane Harnard of Bewdley, do keep the peace against our Sovereign Lord the King's Majesty and all his liege people, and especially against one Joan Meredith, and that they appear at the next Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden within the County of Worcester, there and there to answer unto such matters as on the behalf of our Sovereign Lord the King's Majesty shall be objected against them, and not to depart the Court without license thereof. That then the present recognizance to be void and of none effect, or else to stand in full force, power, and virtue." (II. 8)[1].

The importance of these Recognizances is threefold:

(1) They give what has never yet been published, the names of the acting magistrates; lists of Worcestershire magistrates for this time have been published, but they do not distinguish between the acting and the non-acting justices, between those of the quorum and those who were merely ornamental. A list of Worcestershire Justices in 1601 and 1620, from a MS. in the British Museum (Harl. 1043), is given, and a list compiled from the recognizances for the period over which they extend, these lists show the difference between the two classes.

The list of Justices in 1601, in Harleian MS. 1043, fol. 1, was printed in Mr Phillimore's "Visitation of Worcestershire 1569," published for the Harleian Society in 1888. The Sessions list is for as much of the reign of Elizabeth, 1591—1603, as these documents cover; it has been compiled from the Recognizances:—

Harl. MS., 1043, fol. 1.	*Sessions Records.*
Thomas Edgerton, Lord Keeper[2]	
Thomas, Lord Buckhurst, Lord Treasurer	
Edward, Earl of Worcester	
Gervase, Bishop of Worcester	Gervase, Bishop of Worcester[3]
Antony, Bishop of St. David's[4]	

[1] See Kalendar, p. 61.

[2] In both the Harleian list and the Sessions list the spelling of the names is as there given. It has not been thought well either to make the lists uniform, or to adopt the modern spelling, but to leave it as it appears, so as to shew the variations that then existed in public documents in spelling names. The Harleian list is in Latin.

[3] Gervase Babington, 1597—1610.

[4] Anthony Rudd, 1594—1615.

Harl. MS., 1043, *fol.* 1.	*Sessions Records.*
Henry, Lord Windesore	
Edward, Lord Dudley	
William, Lord Chandos	
Thomas Walmisley } one of the	
Thomas Warberton } Justices&c.	
Sir Richard Lewknor, Justice of Chester	
Sir Thomas Leighton	Sir Thomas Leighton
Sir Fulke Greuill	Sir Foulke Greville
Sir William Herbert	
Sir John Harington	
Sir Henry Poole	
Sir Edward Hobbey	
Sir John Packington	Sir John Pakington
Richard Edwards, S.T.P., and Dean of Worcester	
William Leighton	
Henry Townsend	
Richard Atkinnes	
Richard Broughton	
Thomas Cornwall	
Richard Corbett	
William Wood	William Wode, LL.D.
William Liggon	William Liggon
Edmund Harwell	Edward Harewell
Edmund Coles	Edmond Colles
Thomas Bigges	Thomas Bigge
William Sauage	William Savage
Thomas Folliatte	Thomas Folyott
John Washborne	John Washeborne
Edward Pytte	Edward Pytts
Francis Clare	Francis Clare
William Walshe	Sir William Walshe
Francis Dingley	Francis Dingley
Arthur Salway	Arthur Salwaye
Richard Walshe	
Thomas Couentrey	Thomas Coventrey
Walter Jones	Walter Jones

Harl. MS., 1043, *fol.* 1.	*Sessions Records.*
Samuel Sandes	Samuel Sandys
Walter Sauage	Walter Savage
William Whorwood	
William Childe	William Chylde
George Wylde	George Wylde
	Edward Blunt
	Henry Bromley
	Francis Bigge
	John Fleete
	John Hiatt
	William Ingram
	Matthew Jones
	Thomas Russell
	Francis Walshe

It will be thus seen that the Harleian list gives 46 names; the Sessions Rolls give 32; out of the 42 on the Harleian list, 23 are in the Sessions list, while 19 are not, and 9 in the Sessions list are not in the Harleian. The Sessions list shews the acting magistrates, so that it may be taken that out of the whole number no less than 23 were of that class.

The next Harleian list is for 1620. It is also printed by Mr. Phillimore. The Sessions list has been made up to the death of James I., March, 1625, and to some extent the deaths and new appointments may account for the difference in the two lists. The Sessions list includes *all* the magistrates from the accession of James in 1603, and doubtless a number had died between 1603 and 1625; and between 1620 and 1625 some had been added. These facts must be borne in mind when comparing these two lists:—

Harleian MS., 1043, *fol.* 7.	*Sessions Records.*
Francis, Viscount St. Albones	
Henry, Viscount Mandeville	
Edward, Earl of Worcester	
Lewis, Duke of Leonox	
William, Earl of Northampton	William, Earl of Northampton
President of Wales	President of the Court of the Marches of Wales

Harleian MS., 1043, *fol.* 7.	*Sessions Records.*
Frauncis, Bishop of Hereford	Francis, Bishop of Hereford[1]
John, Bishop of Worcester	John, Bishop of Worcester[2]
Edward, Lord Dudley	Edward, Lord Dudley
Thomas, Lord Windesore	Thomas, Lord Windsor
Sir Peter Warberton, Sir Humphrey Winche } Justices	
Sir James Whitlock, Justice of Chester	
Sir Thomas Bigges, Bart.	Sir Thomas Bigge
Sir John Packington	Sir John Pakington
Sir Thomas Russell	Sir Thomas Russell
Sir William Walshe	Sir William Walshe
Sir William Sandes	Sir William Sandys
Sir Samuell Sandes	Sir Samuel Sandys
Sir John Bucke	Sir John Bucke
Sir Frauncis Egiocke	Sir Francis Egiocke
Sir John Rowse	Sir John Rouse
Sir James Pitt	Sir James Pytt
Sir Richard Jervis	
Sir Henry Towensend	
Sir John Savage	
William Swaddon, D.D.	William Swaddon, D.D.
Charles Holme, LL.D.	
John Washborne	John Washborne
Leonard Jefferey	Leonard Jefferyes
Francis Dingeley	Francis Dingley
Edward Sebright	
Walter Savage	
John Reade	
Walter Jonnes	Walter Jones
William Ingram	William Ingram
John Culpeper	John Culpeper
Robert Barnfeilde	Robert Bamfyeld
Robert Barkeley	Robert Berkeley
Henry Sallawaye	Humphrey Salway
John Wylde	John Wylde
William Jefferes	William Jefferies

[1] Francis Godwin, 1607—1633.

[2] John Thornborough, 1616—1641.

Harleian MS., 1043, *fol.* 7.	*Sessions Records.*
William Chylde	William Child
John Talbotte	John Talbot
	Sir Henry Bromley
	Rowland Berkeley
	John Baker
	Edmond Colles
	William Combe
	Sir Edward Cookes
	Edward Cookes
	Richard Clare
	John Charlett, D.D.
	Sir Walter Devereux
	Thomas Follyott
	John Fleete
	Sir Robert Grevis
	Sir Richard Grevis
	Richard Goode, D.D.
	Thomas Good
	William Horton
	Sir Edward Harewell
	George Hall
	Christopher Helm
	Sir Francis Kettelby
	Sir William Ligon
	Sir Arnold Ligon
	Sir William Lighton
	Sir Thomas Leighton
	Arthur Lake, D.D.
	Anthony Langston
	Francis Moore
	Sir Edward Pytts
	Edward Pytts
	Henry[1], Lord Bishop of Worcester
	Sir Thomas Reynolds
	William Simpson
	Arthur Salway

[1] Henry Parry, 1610—1616.

Harleian MS., 1043, *fol.* 7.	*Sessions Records.*
	Humphey Salway
	Sir Edwin Sandys
	Sir Miles Sandys
	Sir Francis Speeke
	Thomas Symonds
	Richard Thynne
	John Taylor
	Richard Walshe
	William Wode, LL.D.
	Thomas Warren
	George Wylde

The Harleian list has 43 names, the Sessions 74; of the Harleian list 27 are on the Sessions list, and 46 of the Sessions list are not in the Harleian.

Although the county was not then divided into Petty Sessional divisions, the Recognizances bring out the parts of the county for which the different justices acted, as many of them were taken at the Justice House. It seems that the Justices' meetings, which corresponded to our petty sessions, were held monthly.

(2) The Recognizances give the names of the residents in the different villages and places in the county, a class of information that has hitherto been only available from the Parish Registers. They shew clearly how the same name continues to be found in the same places. They also indicate by the spelling of both names of persons and places how the names were pronounced in the seventeenth century.

(3) The Recognizances give in some detail the occupations of the people in the different places in the county, and shew what trades were carried on there. In this respect they are most important in extending our knowledge of the life of the county in the seventeenth century.

There are other important matters which they illustrate, which will be dealt with in the general introduction. Recognizances form by far the largest proportion of the documents, in this part of the Kalendar, no less than 1154 out of a total of 2594 belong to this class.

II. The Indictments are important in two ways, they shew what were the class of offences prevalent in the county, and so cast a side light on the manners and customs of the people. "By the rule

that the value of any goods stolen had to be stated in the indictment, some idea is obtained of the prices of different kinds of property.

The Indictments are in Latin. The following, of a clergyman for stealing a Bible, is a specimen[1]:—

"*Wigorn' SS. Juratores pro domino rege super sacramentum suum*
"*present' quod Ricardus Cokes nuper de Ombersley in com' Wigorn'*
"*clericus primo die Septembris anno regni domini Jacobi nunc regis*
"*anglie vicesimo vi et armis etc. unam Bibliam anglice* 'A Bible'
"*ad valenciam quinque solidorum de bonis et catallis cujusdam Mariæ*
"*Baylys apud Ombersley prædictam in comitatu prædicto inventam*
"*adtunc ibm' felonice cepit et asportavit contra pacem domini regis*
"*nunc coronam et dignitatem suas.*

"*MARIA BAYLYS pr'.*"

Endorsed on back, "*Ignoramus.*"

There are 567 indictments included in this part.

III. The Miscellaneous Documents are the most interesting and important, as they shew the life of the time better than any description. The Petitions illustrate various incidents that are often passed over even if known, the Presentments bring out the condition of the parishes, and the Examinations give some account of the proceedings before the justices in those times. The very diversity of the documents adds to their interest, and furnish a picture of the social life of the county that is not to be found in any ordinary history even if it can be found elsewhere. The jury lists give the names of the smaller Freeholders in the different parishes, and are most important for purposes of genealogical or historical research. It is impossible here to give specimens of these documents, but many are practically printed in full, e.g. the very curious petition as to paying for the prisoners' bread, which will be found on the first page of the Kalendar.

The Introduction to the Kalendar, which will be given with the next part, bringing it down to the outbreak of the Civil Wars, will attempt to give some account of the county history as disclosed by the more important of these documents.

[1] This Indictment should have been inserted under 1623. It was found after the Kalendar for that year had been printed off among documents of a much later date.

J. W. B.

Shire Hall, Worcester,
November, 1899.

aforesayd towards the maintenance and relieff of the prisoners within the Castell and gayoll for the said County.

Imprimis received of Mr. Booth one of the High Constables of *Parshore Hundred* at sondrie times as appeareth by a booke of particulars	13*Li.* 19*s.*
Item received of Gregorie Walker one of the Churchwarden of Leighe towards y^{t} collection	20*s.*
Item received the 15th day of September of Robert Chapman of Hanging Aston, and at one other time of him as appeareth	5*s.*
Item received the 5th day of October of Richard Nicholas High Constable of the Hundred of Doddingtree	3*Li.*
Received of Edward Guest the 5th of October	6*Li.*
Received of Mr. Richard Gower the 6th of October	3*Li.* 10*s.*8*d.*
Received of Mr. John Smith of Bradforton	5*Li.* 13*d.*
Received of John Dale Churchwarden of Castle-morton	15*s.*
Received of the Churchwardens of Powicke	20*s.*
Received of the Churchwardens of Braunsford	10*s.*
Received of William Cox	10*Li.*
Summ Received	47*Li.* 8*s.* 0*d.*
Layd out by me in bread to the prisoners use	62*Li.* 5*s.* 6*d.*
Sic restat	15*Li.*

The names of those Constables who have paid nothing at all
Walter Wynford
Robert Andros
Anthony Stratford
Mr. Fearne of Kyterminster who now is out of his office and now one *Edmund Wannarton* of *Wannarton* within *Kyterminster* parish in his place who as yet hath payd nothinge.

The said *William Bachelar* humbly prayeth that speedie order may be taken for the payment of such money as is behind and unpaid which hath been greatly neglected by the High Constables hitherto or that some course may be taken that some other Baker shall deliver the prisoners bread which in your wisdome shall seem best.

By me *William Bachelar.*

Fiat ut supplicat.

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4. Fragment of a Writ XXXIX. 4.

5. Fragment of a Writ XXXIX. 5.

6. Fragment of a Writ XXXIX. 6.

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1592. 34 ELIZABETH.

SHERIFF WILLIAM LIGON.

(a) RECOGNIZANCES.

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3. 15 *October* 1592. Alehouse Recognizance before *Francis Walshe* and *Arthur Salwey* by *William Painter* and *William Jackson* Husbandmen for *David Pryer* Victualler. XXXVIII. 4.

4. 15 *October* 1592. Alehouse Recognizance before *Francis Walshe* and *Arthur Salwey* by *Roger Ameke* Yeoman and *John Brotherton* Husbandman both of *Clifton-on-Teme* for *Robert Combey* of *Clyfton* Carpenter that he shall sell ale, and not suffer any unlawful games tables cards dice or any other game forbidden by the laws nor lodge any suspected person or persons nor any strangers above one day and one night. XXXVIII. 5

5. 15 *October* 1592. Alehouse Recognizance before *Edmund Cole* by *Richard Sadler* of *Mathon* Yeoman and *Francis Glover* of *Great Malvern* Tailor for *Thomas Neede* of *Howsell* in the Parish of *Leighe* Husbandman. XXXVIII. 10.

6. 15 *October* 1592. Alehouse Recognizance before *Francis Walshe* and *Arthur Sallwaye* by *William Hygley* and *John Nitte* both of *Astley* Husbandmen for *Hugh Hygley* Tailor. XXXVIII. 16.

7. 15 *October* 1592. Alehouse Recognizance before *Francis Walshe* and *Arthur Sallwaye* by *John Walker* otherwise *Fauckner* of *Wichenford* Yeoman and *Richard Tukes* of *Whitbourne* in the County of *Hereford* Yeoman for *John Astley* of *Knightwick* Husbandman. XXXVIII. 15.

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11. 10 *October* 1592. Recognizance before *Edward Blunt* and *William* [*Walshe*] by *Richard Atkins* and *William Filde* of *Hittington* and *Thomas Carter* of *Ribsford* for the appearance of the said *Thomas Carter* to answer upon the suspicion of felonious murdering of *Elizabeth Hunyet* sister of *Thomas Hunyet* of *Holt* and *John Hunyet* of *Worcester*. XXXVIII. 9.

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17. (1592). Indictment of *Michael Byssett* of *Feckenham*. [*imperfect*]. XXXVIII. 18.

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25. 9 *September* 1592. Warrant to bring before the Justices of the Peace *Thomas Acton* Gentleman *Francis Acton* Gentleman *Thomas Miller Richard Baker* otherwise *Millard Miller* and . . . . *Reynolds* wife of *Robert Reynolds* all of *Bockelton* to find sureties for their appearance. Endorsed *Willm. Ligon* ar. vic. XXXIX. 1.

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28. 3 *October* 1592. Warrant for the arrest of *Henry Dingley* late Chief Constable of the Hundred of *Pershore* Gentleman *Thomas Pattingham Richard Award Henry Wright* all of *Dudley* Nailers *John Birch* of *Ripple* Yeoman and *Thomas Sargeant* of *Kidderminster* Yeoman. XXXIX. 13.

29. 3 *October* 1592. Writ to distrain the tenants and inhabitants of *Great Malvern* for the repair of the highway leading from a place called *Red Greene* otherwise *Ried Greene* to the Bridge adjoining the *Old Hills* being the Highway between the Market Town of *Upton-upon-Severn* and the Market Town of the City of *Worcester*. Endorsed *Willm. Ligon* ar. vic. XXXIX. 15.

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33. 16 *December* 1592. Examination and information of *Richard Bounde William Foster* and *Thomas Bound* all of *Feckenham* against *Michael Bissett* taken before *George Wintour* Esq. concerning these words used by the said *Bissett* against a sermon preached by *Millard* in *Feckenham* Church. "How say you had not wee a very good sermon upon Sunday last?" Unto which the said *Foster* answered and said "It was a very good sermon and prayed God that they might not have more such, that he never heard the like and he doubted if he should hear many the like and swore by God's wounds that there was never a true word in the same sermon and that it was all naught and false and never a good word and that it had been a good deed to have set him down out of his pulpit with a bow and bolt and said he would go down to the meadows and hear as good a sermon under a hedge as any made by that Parson." XXXIX. 29.

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37. 3 *October* 1592. Fragment of a Writ. XXXIX. 17.

38. (1592.) Presentment. "We doe present that there "is a bridge within the Parish of *Grymley* which is over a "brook there called *Jaon* in the Queen's Highway leading from the "Citty of *Worcester* toe the town of *Ludlow* is very ruinose and "in decay in default of the tenants and parishioners of *Hallowe* "*Oswaldeslowe* and *Blakenhurst*." XXXIX. 18.

39. (1592). Fragment of a Petition against building cottages. XXXIX. 25.

40. (1592). Jury panel for the trial of *John Carter William Thomas Carter* and *Thomas Smyth*. XXXIX. 26.

41. (1592). Plea by the tenants and inhabitants of *Uffenham* as to *Uffenham Bridge* within the Parish of *Uffenham*. XXXIX. 28.

1593. 35 ELIZABETH.

SHERIFF THOMAS BIGGE.

(a) RECOGNIZANCES.

(b) INDICTMENTS.

(c) MISCELLANEOUS.

1. *9 January* 1593. Complaint of the Parishioners of *Severn Stoke* to the Justices of the Peace. That *John Fletcher* a meere stranger lately came into the said Parish with his wife and children and took certain parcels of land of one *Richard Salwaye* of *Severn Stoke* Yeoman deceased for certain years which land the said *Richard Salwaye* held of the Lord of the Manor of *Severn Stoke*. Some small parcels thereof lying near a brook called *Small Hooke* in the middle of a cornfield adjoining to the highway there, upon which parcel of ground the said *John Fletcher* intends to build a Cottage for habitation contrary to the Statute and has demised the said piece of land to *Richard* . . . . . also a stranger. XXXVIII. 19.

2. *9 January* 1593. Jury panel. XXXVIII. 22.

3. *9 January* 1593. Jury panel. XXXVIII. 23.

4. *9 January* 1593. Jury panel. XXXVIII. 24.

5. *9 January* 1593. Jury panel. XXXVIII. 25.

6. *9 January* 1593. Jury panel. XXXVIII. 26.

1594. 36 ELIZABETH.

SHERIFF SIR JOHN PAKINGTON.

(a) RECOGNIZANCES.

(b) INDICTMENTS.

(c) MISCELLANEOUS.

1. 15 *March* 1594. License by *William Walshe* and *Francis Walshe* for *Robert Raynolds* of *Bockleton* in the County of *Worcester* Victualler by himself his wife and servants to occupie and exercise the trade of victualling and aleselling according to the Laws and Statutes in that case made and provided. XIII. 8.

1595. 37 ELIZABETH.

SHERIFF THOMAS FOLIOT.

No Papers.

1596. 38 ELIZABETH.

SHERIFF EDWARD HAREWELL.

No Papers.

1597. 39 ELIZABETH.

SHERIFF

No Papers.

1598. 40 ELIZABETH.

SHERIFF FRANCIS DYNELEY.

(a) RECOGNIZANCES.

1. 20 *June* 1598. Recognizance before *Edmond Coles* and *Edward Harewell* by *Richard Daniell* of *Pershore* to keep an Alehouse. XIII. 13.

2. 24 *June* 1598. Recognizance before *William Walshe* by *Thomas Ainsworth* and *John Stone* Yeoman both of *Shrawley* for *Robert Herbage* of *Shrawley* Labourer to keep an Alehouse. XL. 19.

3. 1 *July* 1598. Recognizance before *Edmond Colles* and *Edward Harewell* by *William Cartwritt* Husbandman and *William Mayne* Carpenter for *Richard Danniell* all of *Pershore* to keep an Alehouse. XL. 25.

4. 8 *July* 1598. Recognizance before *Edward Harewell* by *William Pumphrey* of *Wicke* next *Pershore* Husbandman *William Daunce* of *London* in the County of *Middlesex* Yeoman and *Edward Daunce* of *Walcot* Husbandman for the appearance of the said *Edward* and for his keeping the peace towards *Christopher Moore* of *Norton* next *Breedon* Gentleman. XL. 21.

5. 8 *July* 1598. Recognizance before *Edward Harewell* by *Edward Daunce* of *Walcot* Husbandman *William Pumphrey* of *Wick* next *Pershore* Husbandman and *William Daunce* of *London* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *William Daunce* and for his keeping the peace towards *Christopher Moore* of *Norton* next *Breedon*. XL. 23.

6. 10 *July* 1598. Recognizance before *Samuel Sandys* by *Edward Hewes* of *Worcester* Husbandman for the appearance of *Joan* his wife and for his keeping the peace towards *Dorothy Shreave* of *Wichbold* in the Parish of *Dodderhill* Spinster. XL. 20.

7. 18 *July* 1598. Recognizance before *Samuel Sandys* by *Robert Hemming John Hemming Randolph Jennings* of *Hanbury*. Husbandmen and *Gilbert Smith* of *Hanbury* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *Gilbert* and for his keeping the peace towards *John Wheeler* of *Dodderhill* Yeoman. XL. 22.

8. 1 *August* 1598. Recognizance before *William Walsbe* by *Ellen Guillams* of *Hollowe* Spinster and *Henry Jones* of *Catheridge* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *Ellen* and for her keeping the peace toward *Thomas Nicken* of *Willey* Yeoman. XL. 16.

9. 3 *August* 1598. Recognizance before *Samuel Sandys* by *John Worre John Jeise* and *Christopher Cowper* Yeoman *Thomas Davis* Gentleman *George Partridge* and *Robert Cowper* Yeomen all of *Droitwich* for the appearance of the said *John Worre John Jeise Christopher Cowper* and *Samuel Mole* for the keeping the peace towards *George Bedele* of *Droitwich* Yeoman. XL. 24

10. 29 *August* 1598. Recognizance before *William Ligon* by *William Williams* Husbandman *James Auforde* Husbandman and *Richard Chaundler* Husbandman all of *Upton-upon-Severn* for the appearance of the said *Richard*. XL. 17.

11. 7 *September* 1598. Recognizance before *Henry Bromley* by *Silvester Lombard* and *John Andrews* Husbandman and *John Turner* Yeoman all of *Hallowe* for the appearance of the said *John Turner* and *Frances* his wife and for their keeping the peace towards *Peter Goodman* of *Hallowe*. XL. 13.

12. 21 *September* 1598. Recognizance before *William Savage* by *Barnard Percke* of *Piddle Francis Brooke* of *Nounton* Yeoman and *William Tanner* of *Throgmorton* for the appearance of the said *William* and for his keeping the peace towards *Alice Tanner* his wife. XL. 26.

MORTGAGES

[illegible] XL. 1.

[illegible] XL. 2.

[illegible] XL. 3.

[illegible] XL. 4.

[illegible] XL. 5.

WILLS

[illegible] XL. 1.

[illegible] XL. 2.

[illegible] XL. 3.

[illegible] XL. 4.

[illegible] XL. 5.

24. 13 *June* 1598. Warrant to distrain *Gervase** Bishop of *Worcester* for his appearance to answer for allowing the bridge at *Piddle* leading from the market town of *Evesham* to the City of *Worcester* to fall into decay. XL. 6.

25. 13 *June* 1598. Warrant for the arrest of *Richard Raven* late of *Fladbury* Blacksmith *Robert Edge* of *Parshore* Labourer *Thomas Haselwood* of the same Gentleman and *Ansell Mantell* of *Yardley* Yeoman. XL. 7.

26. 13 *June* 1598. Warrant for the arrest of *William Smith* of *Monckwood* in the Parish of *Grymeley* Husbandman and *Margret* his wife *Elizabeth Howells* of the same Spinster and *Philip Smyth* and *William Smyth* sons of the said *William* of the same place Labourers. XL. 8.

27. 13 *June* 1598. Warrant to distrain *Thomas Cowper* and the habitants of *Powick* and *Thamas Chaunce* and the Inhabitants of *Wicke* for the decay of the bridge in the highway leading from *Powick* to *Worcester* and within the Parishes of *Powick* and *Wick*. XL. 9.

28. (1598). Petition of *Ann Prescodd* Servant to *John Nott* of *Crundall End* in the Parish of *Abberley* praying that *John Hey* who got her with child may contribute towards her support. XL. 1.

29. 3 *October* 1598. Information exhibited by *William Tant* of *Bengeworth* "Whitawer" against *John Evans* otherwise *Plaster* of *Parshore* for exercising the art or mystery of a "Whitawer" without being apprenticed thereto. XL. 29.

30. (1598). Jury panel. XL. 27.

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1599. 41 ELIZABETH.

SHERIFF THOMAS WALSH.

(a) RECOGNIZANCES.

1. *June* 1599. Recognizance before *John* . . . . by *William Turbyll* (faded). LXXI. 12.

2. *June* 1599. Recognizance before [*Edward*] *Harewell* of *John Hey* of *Bengeworth* Husbandman and . . . . . for the appearance of *Margret Hey* of *Evesham* Spinster and for the keeping the peace towards *Margret Hanks*. LXXI. 10.

3. 10 *July* 1599. Recognizance before *William Savage* by *John Smith* of *Himbleton* and . . . . . *Heminge* of *Bishampton*, Husbandman and *William Stelpie* of *Himbleton* for the appearance of the said *William*. LXXI. 11.

4. 10 *July* 1599. Recognizance before *William Savage* by *William Stelpie* of *Himbleton* (faded). LXXI. 13.

5. 12 *July* 1599. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* of *Thomas Brittell* Tailor *William Cowper* Butcher both of the City of *Worcester* and *Hugh Cowell* of *Kempsey* Husbandman for the appearance of the said *Hugh*. LXXI. 8.

6. 16 *July* 1599. Recognizance before *Thomas* . . . . . by *Hugh Cowley* of *Broomhall* in the Parish of *Kempsey* Labourer and *John Williams* of the same Yeoman and *Robert Ashfield* of the same Husbandman for the appearance of the said *Hugh* and for his keeping the peace towards *John Wynn* of *Broomhall* Weaver. LXXI. 4.

7. 16 *July* 1599. Recognizance before *Thomas Coventry* by *Evan Davies* of *Boughton* at *Hill Croome* Yeoman *Thomas Holland* *William Davies* and *Thomas* . . . . . of the same Yeoman for the appearance of the said *Evan*. LXXI. 15.

8. 16 *July* 1599. Recognizance before *Edmund* [*Colles?*] by *William Walters* of *St. John's in Bedwardine* and *John Gifford* of the same Blacksmith for the appearance of the said *William* to answer what shall be objected against him by *Edward Wiley* of the City of *Worcester*. LXXI. 17.

9. 18 *July* 1599. Recognizance before *Thomas Bigge* and *Edward Harewell* of *Richard Asbely* alias *Bell* and *John Cope* of *Parshore* Yeoman and *Thomas Thurleston* of the same Husbandman for the said *Thomas* keeping an orderly alehouse. LXXI. 20.

10. 20 *July* 1599. Recognizance before *William Savage* by *John Woodward* otherwise *Smythe* of *Ripple* Gentleman *Henry Tovey* of the same Yeoman and *Joan Taylor* of the same Widow for the said *Joan's* keeping an orderly alehouse. LXXI. 3.

11. 25 *July* 1599. Recognizance before *Samuel Sandys* by *Henry Davis* of *Droitwich* Gentleman and *Henry Harris* of the same Gentleman for the appearance of *Margret Jeffereys* otherwise *Bostock* wife of *Roger Jeffreys* otherwise *Bostock* of *Droitwich*.* LXXI. 6.

12. 28 *July* 1599. Recognizance before *Gervase* Bishop of *Worcester William Tagg* by . . . Husbandman *John Harwood* and . . . . *Thorne* of *Hartlebury* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *William* and for his keeping the peace towards *John Lye* of *Hartlebury*. LXXI. 1.

13. 26 *August* 1599. Recognizance before *Walter Jones* by *Richard Parkes* of *St. John's in Bedwardine* Tanner *Francis Smith* of *St. Michael's* in the City of *Worcester* Shoeman and *Thomas Dicer* of *St. John in Bedwardine* Shoeman for the appearance of the said *Thomas*. LXXI. 19.

14. 26 *August* 1599. Recognizance before *Walter Jones* by *Richard Parkes* Tanner *Thomas Dicer* Shoeman of *St. John in Bedwardine* and *Francis Smith* of *St. Michael's* in the City of *Worcester* Shoeman for the appearance of the said *Francis*. LXXI. 22.

15. 28 *August* 1599. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *Philip Andros* Gentleman and *Gilbert Smith* Yeoman both of *Evesham* for the appearance of *Henry Allen* of *Evesham* Clothier. LXXI. 7.

16. 4 *September* 1599. Recognizance before *Gervase* Bishop of *Worcester* by *Edward Hicks* of the City of *Worcester* Scrivener and *John Watts* of the same Clothier for the appearance of the said *Henry*. LXXI. 16.

17. 4 *September* 1599. Recognizance before *Gervase* Bishop of *Worcester* by *William Davies* of *Great Malvern* Brode Weaver *John Davies* and *Ralph Davies* of the City of *Worcester* Weavers for the appearance of the said *William*. LXXI. 21.

*See No. 89 p. 23.

18. 20 *September* 1599. Recognizance before *Edmond Colles* by *John Parsons* of *Esmer* in the County of *Hereford* Glover and *John Hope* of *Little Malvern* Husbandman for the appearance of the said *John Parsons*. LXXI. 9.

19. 23 *September* 1599. Recognizance before . . . . . by . . . . . *Ferry* Weaver *Henry Daily* of *Besford* Yeoman and *John Knight* of *B*. . . . . Husbandman for the appearance of the said *John* and for his keeping the peace towards *John Lynton*. LXXI. 23.

20. 28 *September* 1599. Recognizance before *William Ligon* and *Walter James* by *John Tomkins* of the City of *Worcester* Clothier *Tristrum Lett* of *Aldbarcke* Ploughmaker and *John Smartte* for the appearance of the said *Tristrim*. LXXI. 18.

21. 30 *September* 1599. Recognizance before *Edward Pytts* by *Thomas Hopkins* and *John Wynn* of *Kyre* Yeoman and *James Tarlack* and *Roger Tarlack* of *Bewdley* for the appearance of the said *James* and *Roger* and for their keeping the peace towards *Thomas Smith* of *Bewdley* Sadler. LXXI. 14.

22. 30 *September* 1599. Recognizance before *Edward Harewell* by *George Hynton* of *Powick* Weaver and *John Knight* of . . . . Husbandman for the appearance of *John Wynn* of *Broomhall* Husbandman and for his keeping the peace towards *Thomas Lorke*. LXXI. 2.

23. . . *September* 1599. Recognizance before *William Savage* by . . . . . of *Persbore* (faded). LXXI. 5.

24. 5 *October* 1599. Recognizance before *Edmond Colles* and *William Chyld* by *John Cheetle Thomas Perry* and *Roger Satterford* all of *Powick* for the well ordering by the said *Roger* of his alehouse. VI. 20.

25. 6 *October* 1599. Recognizance before *Edmond Colles* and *William Chyld* by *John Burford John Tyler* and *Gryffyth Davis* all of *Little Malvern* for the well ordering by the said *Gryffyth* of his alehouse. VI. 21.

26. 20 *October* 1599. Recognizance before *Henry Bromley* by *John Turner* and *Thomas Russell* of *Grymley* for the appearance of *Thomas Symonds* and for his keeping the peace towards *Michael Edwards*. VI. 22.

27. 31 *October* 1599. Recognizance before *Edmond Colles* and *William Ligon* by *John Chadbourne James Gryffyn* and *Laurence Dunton* of *Leigh Synton* for the well ordering by the said *Laurence* of his alehouse. VI. 23.

28. 15*th November* 1599. Recognizance before *Edmond Colles* and *Edward Harewell* by *Thomas Allen Thomas Wade* and *Thomas Ashfield* of *Parshore* for the well ordering by the said *Thomas Ashfield* of his alehouse. VI. 24.

29. 30*th November* 1599. Recognizance before *Samuel Sandys* by *Walter Bibbe* of *Upton Warren Richard Walker* of *Elmbridge* and *Gryffyn Ellisse* of *Droitwich* for the appearance of the said *Walter* and for his keeping the peace towards *John Wilde*. VI. 25.

30. 10*th December* 1599. Recognizance before *Samuel Sandys* by *Thomas Walter* of *Droitwich William Amflet* of *Ombersley* and *Thomas Spilsburie* of *Ombersley* for the appearance of the said *Thomas Walter* and for his keeping the peace towards *Paul Grainger*. VI. 26.

31. 14 *December* 1599 Recognizance before *William Savage* by *Thomas Newell* for his appearance. VI. 27.

32. 14 *December* 1599. Recognizance before *William Savage* by *Thomas Hyatt* of *Parshore* for his appearance. VI. 28.

33. 14 *December* 1599. Recognizance before *William Savage* by *Thomas Mason* and *Francis Bartrom* of *Parshore* for the appearance of the said *Thomas*. VI. 29.

34. 29 *December* 1599. Recognizance before *Walter Jones* by *Richard Symathorpe* of *Worcester* Clothier *Henry Marston* of *Claynes* and *William Andrews* of *Claynes* for the appearance of the said *William*. VI. 30.

(b) INDICTMENTS.

35. (1599). Indictment of *Thomas Saunders Richard Saunders* and *Ann Saunders* of *North Piddle* for assaulting *John Jones* Clerk. VI. 31.

36. (1599). Indictment of *Margret Harwarde* of *Badsey Anthony Darrell* of *Bradforton* and *Arthur Roberts* of *Bengeworth* for taking wheat from the close of *Richard Roberts* of *Badsey*. VI. 32.

37. (1599). Indictment of *John Penson* of *St. Michaels in Bedwardine* for stealing a pair of stockings from *Robert Onions* of *St. Johns in Bedwardine.* VI. 33.

38. (1599). Indictment of *William Turbett* for shooting a hare in the common fields of *Bredon* being the free warren of *William Savage* Esquire. VI. 34.

39. (1599). Indictment of *Thomas Nevill* and *Joan* his wife of *Cradley Francis Bouroughes* of *Halesowen* and *William Wall* of *Cradley* Naylor for ejecting *John Wall* from his free tenement a water mill in *Cradley.* VI. 35.

40. (1599). Indictment of *Thomas Higgens* of *Pedmore* for not laying four acres of land to the cottage of *Richard Olyver* there. VI. 39.

41. (1599). Presentment by the Grand Jury of *Richard Field* of *Severn Stoke* and *Giles Burrow* of *Longdon* for selling ale without a licence of *John Morton* of *Birtsmorton* for keeping unlawful games in his house and for using the trade of a common Baker not having been apprenticed thereto and of *William Johnston* of *Crowle* for his taking away stocks and quick setts from the ground of *Richard Baugh* of *Tilleston.* VI. 40.

42. (1599). Presentment by the Grand Jury of *Walter Smyth William Pettford John Grove* and *Peter Athersicke* of *Feckenham* for selling ale without a license. VI. 41.

43. (1599). Presentment by the Grand Jury of *John Haywood* of *Hanbury John A. Boulton* of *Bradley* and *William Harcott* of *Bradley* for selling ale without a license and of *Richard Wood* of *Bradley* for "badginge" without a license. VI. 42.

44. (1599). Presentment by the Grand Jury of *William Perkes* of *Stoke Prior Edward Webb John Lett* of *Whitelady Aston John Gynnever Christopher Langle William Dawlinge Richard Hopkins* and *Margery Asson* of *St. John's in Bedwardine* and *Richard Wheller* of *Martin Hussingtree* for selling ale without a license and of *Henry Harvy* of *Inkberrow* for buying wool at *Evesham* Market and selling it again the same Market day; that the Bridge to the Market town of *Worcester* called *Upton* Bridge is decayed and not sufficient for passengers to passe by the default of the inhabitants of *Broughton Hackett.* VI. 43.

45. (1599). Indictment of *Henry Uzarde* of *Longdon* for assaulting *John Wrenford* and *Thomas Tone* of *Longdon.* VI. 44.

46. (1599). Indictment of *Tristram Lett* of *Asbechurch* in the County of *Gloucester* Yeoman and *Thomas Higham* of *Alvechurch* Yeoman for hunting with cross bows and arrows the deer in the Park of the Lady *Kathrine Wyndsor* widow in *Alvechurch* called *Borsley Park*. LXXI. 25.

47. (1599). Indictment of *John Hastings* of *Daylesford* Gentleman for killing pigeons; recites that no one under the degree of a Lord of Parliament may kill house doves with bows under a penalty of £10 for each offence. LXXI. 26.

48. (1599). Indictment of *George Rudge* Yeoman *James Rudge* Yeoman *Mary Rudge* Spinster *Elenor Harwarde* Spinster *Ann Harwarde* Spinster *Arabella Gyles* Spinster and *Elizabeth Gosnett* Spinster all of *Evesham* for assaulting *Henry Allen* of *Evesham* Yeoman. LXXI. 27.

49. (1599). Indictment of *William Oldnall* of *Churchill* Yeoman for assaulting *John Nott* of *Elmbridge* who had been in custody. LXXI. 28.

50. (1599). Indictment of *Roland Bingham* Yeoman *John Bagly Richard Bagly* and *John Baker* Yeomen all of *Dudley* for assaulting *Lawrence White* in the house of *Thomas Patingham* in *Dudley*. LXXI. 29.

51. (1599). Indictment of *Henry Jevon Richard Bagley William Harrison* and *Richard Fellows* of *Dudley* Yeomen for assaulting *Laurence Whyte*. LXXI. 30.

(c) MISCELLANEOUS.

52. 5 *June* 1599. Writ to the Sheriff to cause *William Nanfan* of *Birch Morton* Esqr. to appear at the next General Sessions. Endorsed *Thomas Walsh* Vic. LXXI. 40.

53. 5 *June* 1599. Writ to the Sheriff to arrest *Thomas Saunders Richard Saunders* and *Thomas Saunders* of *North Piddle* Yeomen *John Fleete* and *Edward Farmer* of the City of *Worcester* Butchers *John Pendras* of *Castle Morton* Yeoman and *William Millingham* and *Joseph Ween* of the City of *Worcester* and produce them at the next Sessions. LXXI. 41.

54. 5 *June* 1599. Writ to the Sheriff to cause *Edward Pewatt* of *Peppleton* Yeoman *William Nanfan* of *Birch Morton John Pyett* of *Birch Morton* and *Thomas Hurlston* of *Parshore* Tailor to appear at the next Sessions. LXXI. 42.

55. 5 *June* 1599. Writ to the Sheriff to arrest *Edward Panter* and *George Strickland* of *Harvington* Labourers *Robert Boulton* of *Feckenham* Husbandman *Robert* . . . . of *Meergreene* Husbandman *John Lewys William Lewys* and *Richard Lewys* of *Stoke Prior* Husbandmen and produce them at the next Sessions. LXXI. 43.

56. *June* 1599. Writ to the Sheriff to arrest *Edward Croke* Gentleman and produce him at the next Sessions. LXXI. 44.

57. 5 *June* 1599. Writ faded. LXXI. 45.

58. 5 *June* 1599. Writ for the arrest of *John Pearce* of *Kynton* Yeoman *Richard Layte* of *Crowle* Yeoman *William Freeman* of *Blockley* Gentleman *John Harkedge* of *Bromsgrove* Husbandman *Edward Hill* Weaver and *Simon Pope* Labourer of *Kytterminster* *Thomas Plevyr* of *Franche* in the Parish of *Kytterminster* Husbandman *Thomas Inighte* of *Kytterminster* Weaver *John Doolittle* of the *Mylstrete* in the town of *Kytterminster* Weaver and *John Baker* of *Trimpley* in the Parish of *Kytterminster* Yeoman. LXXI. 47.

59. 5 *June* 1599. Writ to arrest *Humphery Heynes* of *Dormeston* Labourer. Tested *John Pakington Knight* Signed *Thomas Simonds.* LXXI. 48.

60. (1599). Writ to the Sheriff to summon a Jury the Coroners and other Officers with list of Coroners and other Officers attached. LXXI. 52.

61. 20 *August* 1599. Writ for the arrest of *Richard Leite* of *Crowle* Yeoman. LXXI. 46.

62. 23 *September* 1599. Release of the peace by *Humphrey Smithe* against *John Smithe* and *William Strapie.* LXXI. 24.

63. 2 *October* 1599. Writ to Sheriff to arrest *Edward Pratt* and *John Pytt.* VI 1.

64. 2 *October* 1599. Writ to the Sheriff to arrest *Richard Leite.* VI 2.

65. 2 *October* 1599. Writ to the Sheriff to arrest *Thomas Saunders* the elder *Thomas Saunders* the younger *Richard Raven* *John Fleete* *Edmund Farmer* *John Pundras* *William Millingham* and *John Wenn.* VI. 3.

66. 2 *October* 1599. Writ to the Sheriff to arrest *Henry Heynes* *Edward Panter* *George Strickland* *Robert Boulton* *Robert Danyell* *John Lewys* *William Lewys* *Richard Lewys* and *Richard Ockley.*

67. 2 *October* 1599. Writ to the Sheriff to arrest *John Evans* alias *Pearte.* VI. 5.

68. 2 *October* 1599. Writ to the Sheriff to arrest *John Pearce Richard Layte William Freeman John Harbidge Edmund Hill Simon Pope Thomas Plevyr Thomas Laight John Doolittle* and *John Baker.* VI. 6.

69. 2 *October* 1599. Writ to the Sheriff to cause to come before the Justices *Roland Bingham John Bagley Richard Bagley John Baker Henry . . . . . Richard Fellow William Oldnall George Rudge James Rudge Mary Rudge Elenor Harward Ann Harward Isabella Gyles Elizabeth Gornell . . . . . Charles Higham John Hastings John Chaundler William Baylyss Andrew Biddle John Leonard* alias *Greenhill John Grystar John Gylbert Thomas Shelton John Cookes Henry Church John Goodyear* and *John Morton.* VI. 7.

70. 2 *October* 1599. Writ to the Sheriff to arrest *Roland Bingham John Bagley Richard Bagley John Baker Henry Jevon Richard Fellow William Oldnall John Chaundler William Baylyss Andrew Biddle John Leonard* alias *Greenhill John Gylbert Thomas Shelton John Cookes Henry Church John Goodyear* and *John Morton.* VI. 8.

71. 2 *October* 1599. Writ to the Sheriff to summon Jurors the King's chief Stewards the Coroners chief Constables and Bailiffs to come to the Sessions. VI. 9.

72. 2 *October* 1599. Writ to the Sheriff to distrain *Anthony Dyckins Ralph Franklin* and *William Samage* inhabitants of *Broadway* to answer for the ill repair of the *Broadway* being the highway leading towards *London.* VI. 10.

73. 2 *October* 1599. Writ to the Sheriff for the Lord of the Manor of *Powyck* to answer for the ill repair of the Bridge in the Manor of *Powyck.* VI. 11.

74. 2 *October* 1599. Writ to the Sheriff to distrain *John Yarnold* and *John Woolmer* and to produce them at the next Sessions. VI. 12.

75. 2 *October* 1599. Writ to the Sheriff to distrain *Thomas Savage William Yeomans William Norton Richard Addyes Thomas Carr John Hope Thomas Milward Richard Milward Philip Gardner John Smith Richard Harwood* and *Thomas Watson* and produce them at the next Sessions. VI. 13.

76. 2 *October* 1599. Writ to the Sheriff to distrain *Gervase Bishop* of *Worcester* who is to answer for the ill repair of the Bridge at *Pirie*. VI. 14.

77. 2 *October* 1599. Writ to the Sheriff to distrain *John Elkett John Mansome* inhabitants of *Pepatum John Smale* and *William Baxter* inhabitants of *Newton Bredicton* who are to answer for the ill repair of the Bridge between *Bishampton* and *Worcester*. VI. 15.

78. 2 *October* 1599. Writ to the Sheriff to distrain *William Naylor* de *Kinver Morton* and to produce him at the next Sessions. V. 16.

79. 2 *October* 1599. Duplicate of the Writ to distrain *William Naylor*. VI. 17.

80. 2 *October* 1599. Writ to the Sheriff to distrain *Thomas Chesmer* Gent inhabitant of *Wick* and to produce him at the next Sessions to answer for the ill repair of the Bridge in the highway leading from the Vill of *Pirie* to the Market town of *Worcester*. VI. 18.

81. 2 *October* 1599. Writ to the Sheriff to distrain the inhabitants of *Upton Snodsbury Broughton Hackett Pershore Holy Cross Wick Episcopi Throckmorton Eastham Rous Lench Dunhampton Bredicton Elmley Castle Bentham Shellesidy Church Lench Fladbury Bushton Eastham* . . . . . *Stanford Nether Hanley Over Hanley* who are to answer for several sums of money for the relief of the Prisoners in *Worcester* Castle. VI. 19.

82. (1599). Presentment of *Richard Davies* of *Welland* for keeping an alehouse contrary to the Statute and for receiving into his house thieves and persons of evil conversation.
Note.—"All saving that we do not know whether he hath a lycence or no." LXXI. 31.

83. (1599). Presentment of *John Gristar* of *Pershore* for exercising his trade of a woollen draper without being apprenticed to the same. *John Gristar* an ironmonger not apprenticed. Presentment of *Richard Sandilford Thomas Kenton Thomas Ashfield* and *Mathew Bickermyll* for having unlicensed alehouses in *Pershore* of *John Gillard* of *Pershore* for selling ale by other than victuallers measure and keeping unlawful games in his house of *Thomas Shelton* of *Bredon* for keeping an alehouse and a common bowling alley of *John Cake* of *Eldersfield* a common badger without license who badges bread of *Henry Church* of the same for the like and *John Goodyer* of *Ripple* for the like and of *John Morton* of *Birch Morton* for keeping an alehouse with unlawful games. LXXI. 32.

84. (1599). Presentment of *John Chaundler* of *Evesham* for keeping unlawful games in his house such as fighting cards tables and such like and for selling unlawful measures of ale and victuals and that *William Baylis* of *Kyneton Andrew Biddell* of *Himbleton Thomas Woode* of *Leighe* and *John Howard* alias *Crewell* of *Eckington* sell ale and victual without licence. LXXI. 33.

85. 24 *August* 1599. Warrant to forbear the arrest of *Thomas Hide* of *Stock Blisse* Yeoman, he, *John Rufford* Gentleman, and *John Pine* Yeoman having entered into recognizances for his appearance. LXXI. 36.

86. (1599). Presentment that *Upton Snodsbury* Bridge is in decay by the default of the inhabitants of *Broughton Hackett*. VI. 43.

87. 2 *October* 1599. Articles of Misdemeanor exhibited against *Humphrey Grove Richard Grove* and *John Grove* the younger of *Hagbley* Husbandmen That they are seditious persons and movers of quarrels amongst their neighbours and are suspected of stealing the conies and fish of the gentlemen and others of the neighbourhood That on the last day of *August* being armed with forest bills long pikestaves and daggers they went to the house of *John Rolye* of *Old Swinford* and challenged *William Rolye* and *John Rolye* sons of the said *John* to fight and afterwards they went to the house of *Richard Maunall** Parson of *Old Swinford* and challenged his sons to fight, from thence they went to the top of a hill there adjoining and hooted and shouted and called for the cowardly boys of *Old Swinford* to come forth to them from there they went to the house of *Robert Maunsill* at *Pedmore* and challenged *John Horniblow* to fight and afterwards meeting with him they put him in danger of his life. They likewise assaulted the said *Humphrey* and *William Rowley* and also *William Horniblow Nicholas Maunsill Richard Maunsill John Dauncer* and *William Girton* of *Hagley*. LXXI. 38.

88. 2 *October* 1599. Articles of Misdemeanor exhibited against *Thomas Bache* the younger of *Woodcote* Labourer that he is a common liar and a tale carrier a common night walker and a robber of men's orchyards. That the said *Bache* with *Robert Amphytt* both being servants to *Thomas Hayling* of *Woodcote* were sent to the house of *George Littleton* where they stole a hacking knife that the said *Bache* did not appear at the leet muster being a muster for the clergy &c. signed by 4 parishioners and the two Constables. LXXI. 39.

89. (1599). Petition of *Henry Davis* and others to the Justices of the Peace asking that *Margret Jefferies* of *Droitwich* Widow

**Richard Mauncell* was incumbent of *Old Swinford* 1573–1602.

aged about three score may be released from keeping the peace the controversy between her and her son in law having ended.* LXXI. 3.

90. 20 *September* 1599. Petition of *William Sparry* and others to the Justices of the Peace praying them to grant a warrant against *Edmund Watson* of *Kings Norton* for his good behaviour and to keep the peace towards *Joan Watson* Widow. LXXI. 37.

91. (1599). The cause of *Joseph Davis* being bound to keep the peace is because he lived with the wife of one *Jones*. LXXI. 49.

92. (1599). Names of the Jury for the Hundreds of *Oslwaldslowe Parshore* and *Blakenhurst*. VI. 45.

93. (1599). Names of Jury for Hundreds of *Oswaldslowe Parshore* and *Blakenhurst*. VI. 46.

94. (1599). Names of the Jury for the Hundreds of *Halfshire* and *Doddingtree*. VI. 47.

95. (1599). Names of the Jury for the Hundreds of *Halfshire* and *Doddingtree*. VI. 48.

96. (1599). The Names of the Jury for the body of the County. VI. 49.

97. (1599). The Names of the Jury for the body of the County. VI. 50.

98. (1599). Jury Panel. LXXI. 50.

99. (1599). Jury Panel. LXXI. 51.

100. (1599). Jury Panel. LXXI. 53.

101. (1599). The names of the chief Stewards Coroners chief Constables and Bailiffs. VI. 51.

*See *ante* p. 15 No. 11.

1600. 42 ELIZABETH.

SHERIFF WILLIAM CHILD.

(a) RECOGNIZANCES.

1. 2 *January* 1600. Recognizance before *Edward Harewell* by *Thomas Phelpes John Bromall* and *George Bailies* all of *Pershore* Husbandmen for the appearance of the said *George*. VI. 36.

2. 20 *May* 1600. Recognizance before *Gervase* Bishop of *Worcester* by *Edward Gunn* and *Richard Gunn* both of *Shipston-upon-Stour* for their appearance. XIII. 17.

3. 20 *May* 1600. Recognizance before *Gervase* Bishop of *Worcester* by *John Esop William Esop Richard Waters* and *Richard Hitchcock* all of *Shipston-upon-Stour* for the appearance of the said *John Esop William Esop* and *Richard Waters*. XIII. 17.

4. 1 *June* 1600. Recognizance before *Samuel Sandys* by *John Harforde* and *Thomas Pardewe* of *Ombersley* for the appearance of *John Smith* the elder and *Joan* his wife *Thomas Smith Peter Smith* and *John Smith* sons of the said *John* all of *Kidderminster* and for their keeping the peace towards *Thomas Plevy*. XIII. 20.

5. 22 *June* 1600. Recognizance before *Edmond Colles* by *Thomas Cooper Stephen Blicter* and *Andrew Mence* all of *Powick* for the appearance of the said *Andrew*. XIII. 32.

6. 4 *July* 1600. Alehouse Recognizance before *William Walshe* by *John Hey* of *Abberley* and *Thomas Webb* of *Witley* for *Richard Hey* of *Abberley*. XIII. 28.

7. 4 *July* 1600. Recognizance before *Matthew Jones* by *Hugh Solloway* and *John Addersick* Brickmaker for the appearance of *Katharine Solloway* all of *Whistons*. XIII. 29.

8. 15 *July* 1600. Recognizance before *William Wode* Doctor of Laws by *Richard English* and *Humphrey Carpenter* both of *Worcester* Clothiers for the appearance of *Hugh Lane* of *Clifton* Carpenter and for his keeping the peace towards *Roger Lode* the elder of *Clifton*. XIII. 25.

9. 15 *July* 1600. Recognizance before *William Wode* by *Richard English* and *Humphrey Carpenter* both of *Worcester* Clothiers for the appearance of *George Lock* and for his keeping the peace towards *Roger Lode* the elder. XIII. 26.

10. 15 *July* 1600. Recognizance before *William Wode* by *Richard English* and *Humphrey Carpenter* for the appearance of *Roger Lode* of *Severn Stoke* and for his keeping the peace towards *Roger Lode* the elder. XIII. 27.

11. 19 *July* 1600. Recognizance before *William Wode* by *Thomas Baker* of *Leigh* and *Richard Hunt* of *Severn Stoke* for the appearance of *Thomas Reuton* of *Severn Stoke* and for his keeping the peace towards *Roger Lode* the elder. XIII. 24.

12. 22 *July* 1600. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *Richard Payne* of *Coleson* for the appearance of *Richard Greene* of *Upton Snodsbury* and for his keeping the peace towards *Thomas Whitby*. XIII. 21.

13. 18 *July* 1600. Recognizance before *Thomas Folyott* by *Richard Huntt* of *Naunton* and *William Reede* of *Severn Stoke* for the appearance of *Anne Loade* of *Naunton* spinster and for her keeping the peace towards *Alice Pace* spinster. XIII. 15.

14. 5 *August* 1600. Recognizance before *William Savage* and *Francis Dingley* by *Griffin Baker* and *William Wells* of *Blockley* for the appearance of *John Baker*. XIII. 16.

15. 10 *August* 1600. Recognizance before *William Ligon* by *John Morley* of *Newland William Nicholas* of *Leigh* and *Thomas Gyllam* and *Joahana* his wife for the appearance of the said *Thomas* and *Joan*. XIII. 14.

16. 10 *August* 1600. Recognizance before *William Walshe* by *Thomas Prichett* and *William Barr* both of *Abberley* for the appearance of *Thomas Wytley*. XIII. 30.

17. 3 *September* 1600. Recognizance before *Thomas Bigges* by *Thomas Colley* of *Honington* Clerk and *Edward Freame* of *Evesham* Innholder for the appearance of *Peter Romney* of the City of *London* Gentleman and for his keeping the peace towards *Margery Menge*. XIII. 18.

18. 3 *September* 1600. Recognizance before *Thomas Bigges* by *Thomas Colley* of *Honington* Clerk and *Edward Freame* for the appearance of *Ursula* wife of *Thomas Romney* and for her keeping the peace towards *Margery Menge*. XIII. 1[illegible]

19. 8 *September* 1600. Recognizance before *Edmond Colles* by *Edward Harris* and *Richard Walker* both of *Witley* for the appearance of the said *Richard* to answer *William Rowe.* XIII. 31.

20. 16 *September* 1600. Recognizance before *William Savage* and *Francis Dingley* by *Thomas Elle John Wacke* of *Blockley* and *Edward Allen* Butcher for the well ordering by the said *Edward* of his Alehouse. XIII. 5.

21. 16 *September* 1600. Alehouse Recognizance before *William Savage* and *Francis Dingley* by *William Dyde* of *Blockley* and *Anthony Drinkwater* of *Northwick* for *William George* of *Blockley.* XIII. 12.

22. 16 *September* 1600. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *John Stoneman* of *Evesham* Gentleman and *Heincks Ryley* for the appearance of *William Marshall* of *Evesham* Gentleman and for his keeping the peace towards *John Nott* of *Evesham* Gentleman. XIII. 22.

23. 20 *September* 1600. Recognizance before *William Wode* by *Robert Sollowaye* of *Severn Stoke* Taylor and *Richard Hunt* of the same Yeoman for the appearance of the said *Robert* and for his keeping the peace towards *Roger Lode.* XIII. 23.

(b) INDICTMENTS.

24. (1600). Indictment of *Thomas Hemings* of *Waresley Green* in the Parish of *Hartlebury* for keeping an Alehouse without a license. A true Bill. XIII. 3.

25. (1600). Indictment of *Richard Windsor* of *Waresley* for keeping an Alehouse without a license. A true Bill. XIII. 4.

26. (1600). Indictment of *George Nash* of *Ombersley* for assaulting *Geoffrey Howseman.* XIII. 33.

27. (1600). Indictment of *Robert Taylor* of *Eckington* for not laying 4 acres of land to the cottage of *Humphrey Stanley.* A true Bill. XIII. 34.

28. (1600). Indictment of *Richard Strainge* of *Elmbridge* for trespassing on the lands of *Edward Manning* Gentleman of *Elmbridge.* A true Bill. XIII. 35.

29. (1600). Indictment of *Thomas Simcox* of *Worcester* *Hugh Sandford* and *John Oristen* for riotously rescuing *Thomas Sandford* outlawd at the suit of *Thomas Treswell* from the custody of *William Child* Sheriff. A true Bill. XIII. 36.

30. (1600). Indictment of *John Browninge* of *Leigh* for trespassing on the land of *William Harry* called *Whittall* at *Leigh*. A true Bill. XIII. 37.

31. (1600). Indictment of *George Saunders* of *North Piddle* for the theft of a cartload of hay value 20/- from the land of *Arnold Halsbip* at *North Piddle*. A true Bill. XIII. 38.

32. (1600). Indictment of *Roger Phillipps* of *Bredon* for the theft of a cartload of wheat from the land of *Nicholas Tarbitt* at *Bredon*. A true Bill. XIII. 39.

33. Indictment of *Richard Payne* of *Colsden* for enclosing a parcel of waste land and common at *Colsden* and *Upton Snodsbury* on which the farmers tenants and inhabitants of *Upton Snodsbury* and *Colsden* used and ought to have common for their beasts. A true Bill. XIII. 40.

34. (1600). Presentment by the Grand Jury of *Peter Arron* of *Bradley* . . . . . *Sale* and *Henry Gray* of *Stock Green* "for that they and every of they doe badge and carry corne from market to market without license. A true Bill. XIII. 41.

35. (1600). Indictment of *William Reade* of *Churchill* for ploughing the land of *Humphrey King* and beating his horses and bullocks. A true Bill. XIII. 42.

36. (1600). Indictment of *Richard Pratt* of *Whitelady Aston* for entering the windmill of *John Grene* at *Stoulton* and taking therefrom an instrument called "a levy" very necessary to the said mill. A true Bill. XIII. 43.

37. (1600). Presentment by the Grand Jury of *Richard Welles* *Thomas Laurence* *Henry Biddle* *William Allen* *William Ellys* *Thomas Low* *James Browne* *John Horton* and *Edward Taylor* all of *Yardley* for selling ale and victuals in the town of *Yardley* without license. XIII. 44.

(c) MISCELLANEOUS.

19 *September* 1600. Writ for the attachment of *John Evetts* and *Elizabeth* his wife *Thomas Evetts Robert Evetts Nicholas Evetts* and *Johana Lucy* of *Clifton* to answer *Elizabeth Turner*. XIII. 11.

20 *May* 1600. Writ to the Sheriff to distrain *William Nanfan* of *Birchmorton* for his appearance. Endorsed *Welhelman Child* ar. vic. Signed *Thomas Symonds*. XIII. 45.

20 *May* 1600. Duplicate of last Writ. XIII. 46.

20 *May* 1600. Writ to the Sheriff to distrain the inhabitants of *Churchlench Evesham Upton Snodesbury Broughton Hackett Pershore St. Cross Walcot* with its Members *Astley Rock Abbotesly Shellesley Tenbury Bockleton Kyre Parva Standford Nether Handley* and *Over Handley* to answer for money levied on them for the prisoners in *Worcester* Castle. XIII. 47.

20 *May* 1600. Writ to the Sheriff to distrain the inhabitants of *Broughton Hackett* for the repair of a Bridge on the highway leading into the City of *Worcester* and in the Parish of *Broughton Hackett*. XIII. 47.

20 *May* 1600. Writ to the Sheriff to distrain *Thomas Chance* of *Wick* for the repair of the Bridge leading from *Powick* to *Worcester*. XIII. 49.

22 *May* 1600. Writ to the Sheriff to distrain the Rev. Father in Christ *Gervase Bishop* of *Worcester* for the repair of a Bridge at *Piddle* in the highway leading from *Evesham* to *Worcester*. XIII. 50.

20 *May* 1600. Writ to the Sheriff to distrain *Anthony Dyckins Ralph Francklyn* and *William Sambage* inhabitants of *Broadway* for the repair of *Broadway Street* in the highway leading to *London*. XIII. 51.

20 *May* 1600. Writ to the Sheriff to arrest *William Tagge* of *Hartlebury*. XIII. 52.

20 *May* 1600. Writ to the Sheriff to arrest *John Fleet* of *Worcester* Butcher *Edmund Farmer* of *Worcester* and *John Pendras* of *Castlemorton* for riot. XIII. 53.

20 *May* 1600. Writ to the Sheriff to arrest *Roland Bingham John Bayley* both of *Dudley* Yeomen *Richard Bayley John*

[illegible] *Hastings* of *Dalesford* [illegible] alias *Greenhill Thomas* [illegible] XIII. 54.

[illegible] [illegible] Writ to the Sheriff to arrest *Henry Heynes* [illegible] *William Lewys* [illegible] XIII. 55.

[illegible] [illegible] Writ to the Sheriff to arrest *John Wolmer* [illegible] *Simon Poore Thomas* [illegible] XIII. 56.

[illegible] [illegible] Writ to the Sheriff to arrest *Henry Harvey* [illegible] *William Harwood Anthony* [illegible] *William* [illegible] *Walter Smyth* [illegible] *Worall John* [illegible] of *Hau-* [illegible] *William* [illegible] *John Gynever* [illegible] and *Margery* his wife for [illegible] XIII. 57.

[illegible] [illegible] Writ to the Sheriff to arrest *George* [illegible] his wife and *William* [illegible] Clerk. XIII. 58.

[illegible] (1600). Presentment that a thief (*quidam homo ignotus*) arrested by *George* [illegible] Bailiffe of *Yardley* broke prison. XIII. 1.

54. A fragment. XIII. 2.

55. 15 *September* 1600. [illegible] and six others inhabitants of *Bewdley* to the Justices of the Peace recommending *Hugh Viccaris* "a man somewhat [illegible] years and hath no trade or other living whereby to maintain himself and his children but only by Malt Making whereby he hopeth to live unchargeable and on said town and to his keeping of his family" to be licensed as a Maltster. XIII. 6.

56. (1600). Articles exhibited against *Abraham Attwood* and *Timothy Attwood* his brother of *Teddington* for annoying *William Bedbourne*. XIII. 7.

57. 8 *September* 1600. Examination before *Edmond Colles* of *Richard Walker* of *Martley* charged with perjury. XIII. 9.

58. 20 *May* 1600. Writ to Sheriff to summon a Jury &c. XIII. 62.

59. Jury panel for the Hundreds of *Oswaldestowe Pershore* and *Blakenhurst.* XIII. 59.

60. Jury panel for the body of the County. XIII. 60.

61. Jury panel for the Hundred of the half County and *Doding-tree.* XIII. 61.

62. Names of Chief Stewards &c. XIII. 62.

63. Names of the Jury for the Hundreds of *Oswaldeslowe Pershore* and *Blakenhurst.* VI. 45.

64. A duplicate of the last. VI. 46.

65. Names of the Jury for the Hundreds of the Half County and *Dodingtree.* VI. 47.

66. Names of the Jury for the Hundreds of the Half County and *Dodingtree.* VI. 48.

67. Names of the Jury for the body of the County. VI. 49.

68. Names of the Jury for the Hundred of *Oswaldeslowe.* VI. 50.

69. Names of the Chief Stewards Coroners Escheator's Chief Constables and Bailiffs. VI. 51.

70. 8 *January* 1600. Articles exhibited by *Thomas Deaves* one of the High Constables of *Pershore* against *Thomas Mason* late of *Parshore* that he assaulted the said *Thomas Deaves* who arrested him for "playing at tables for money with one *Andros.*"

1. Imprimis the said *Mason* is a common barrator quarreller night walker and companion with defamed persons who being left by his father worth £140 or more in money wares and land hath by the meanes aforesaid and by excessive gaming for great sums of money utterly wasted all the said monies wares and lands.

2. Item the said *Mason* being taken of late at play by the said High Constable playing at tables for money with one *Andros* an idle person having no certain place of abode neither trade science or goods stock of money or land to mayntaine him and by the said High Constable arrested according to the Statute in that case provided and by him required to procure sureties to be bound no more to use the said play made a violent assault uppon the said Constable and him the said Constable as well by his feet as hands did willingly and

maliciously strike and kick giving besides many foul and irreverent words against the said Constable and his officer.

To be bound to their good behaviour.

We present these articles as true. VI. 37.

71. 8 *January* 1600. Articles exhibited by *Thomas Deeres* against *William Andrss.*

1. Imprimis that the said *Andrss* is an idle person having no trade or science lawfull to lyve by neither certain place of abode nor goods stock of money or land to maynitain him.

2. Item an excessive player of card table and bowles for great sums of money an haunter of ale houses and taverns and a companion with persons suspected.

3. Item a common barrator and quarreler who being of late reproved by the said High Constable for the using of unlawful games did give the said Constable manie unsemlie words and in the open street at *Parishre* did assault the said High Constable in the presence of divers honest persons with a pick staff the said Constable having noe manner of weapon about him.

4. Item the said *Andrss* hath for the silencing of his said last offence being set at liberty by one *Peart* procured proces against the said Constable from Her Majesty's Council in the Marches of *Wales.*

5. Item for his letter both . . . . of complaint he hath caused himself to be hurt on the left arme whereas the said High Constable nor anie his assistants ever touched the same.

Endorsed

To be bound to his good behaviour.

We present these articles as true. VI. 38.

1601. 43 ELIZABETH.

SHERIFF JOHN WASHBOURNE.

(a) RECOGNIZANCES.

1. 10 *January* 1601. Recognizance before Sir *John Pakington* by *Richard Trewman* and *Thomas Boys* of *Claynes* Husbandmen for the personal appearance of the said *Thomas* at the next muster for Her Majesty's forces within the said County of *Worcester* to be holden before Her Highnesses' commissioners in that behalf authorised, and then and there perform such service as they or any of them shall command him. III. 1.

2. 10 *January* 1601. Recognizance before Sir *John Pakington* by *Thomas Saunders* and *Richard Saunders* of *Wychboulde* Yeomen for the appearance of *Elizabeth* wife of the said *Thomas* and *Edward Saunders* and for their keeping the peace towards *Elizabeth Lowe* wife of *Mathew Lowe*. III. 2.

3. 16 *January* 1601. Recognizance before Sir *John Pakington* by *Anthony Steaton* of *Bewdley* and *Henry Allen* of *Rock* for the appearance of the said *Anthony* at the next muster. III. 18.

4. 31 *January* 1601. Recognizance before *Gervase* Bishop of *Worcester* and *Richard Eedes* S.T.P. by *George Whooper* and *Thomas Russell* of *Grimley* Yeomen for the well ordering by *Hugh Cooke* of his Ale-house. III. 19.

5. 3 *February* 1601. Recognizance before *Gervase* Bishop of *Worcester* by *Henry Rowbiche* of the parish of *St. Michael in Bedwardine* . . *Owen* and *Walter Rowbiche* for the appearance of the said *Henry Rowbiche* and for his keeping the peace towards *John Price* and *Robert Mowler*. III. 21.

6. 3 *February* 1601. Recognizance before *Gervase* Bishop of *Worcester* by *Oliver Rowbiche* of *St. Michaels in Bedwardine* Shoemaker *John Owen* and *Walter Rowbiche* for the appearance of the said *Oliver Roubiche* and his keeping the peace towards *John Price* and *Robert Mowler*, III. 22,

7. 9 *February* 1601. Recognizance before *William Ligon* by *George Henley* of *Droitwich* Butcher and *John Cowper* for the appearance of *Thomas Cowper* and for his keeping the peace towards *William Lewis.* III. 23.

8. 9 *February* 1601. Recognizance before *William Ligon* by *George Henley* and *John Cowper* for the appearance of *Robert Cowper* and for his keeping the peace towards *William Lewis.* III. 24.

9. 9 *February* 1601. Recognizance before *William Ligon* by *George Henley* and *John Cowper* for the appearance of *Christopher Cowper* and for his keeping the peace towards *William Lewis.* III. 25.

10. 9 *February* 1601. Recognizance before Sir *John Pakington* Kt. by *William Mole John Mole* and *Richard Heyming* all of *North Piddle* for the appearance of the said *William* and *Agnes* his wife. III. 26.

11. 17 *February* 1601. Recognizance before *Edward Harewell* by *John Morris* and *Ferdinand Palmer*. both of *Pershore* for the appearance of *Thomas Frith* and for his keeping the peace towards *Isabella Payton.* III. 27.

12. 17 *February* 1601. Recognizance before *Edward Harewell* by *Edmund Payne* of *Pershore* and *Thomas Sheppard* of *Pershore* Glover for the appearance of *Henry Frith* of *Kingsnorton* and for his keeping the peace towards *Isabella Payton.* III. 28.

13. 18 *February* 1601. Recognizance before *William Ligon* by *Walter Harris* of *Powick* Yeoman and *Francis Brooke* of *Woodfield* for the appearance of *James Twynbarrowe.* III. 29.

14. 8 *March* 1601. Recognizance before *Walter Jones* by *William Clarke* of *Powick Richard Brookhall* and *John Pearce* of the City of *Worcester* for the appearance of the said *William Clarke* and for his keeping the peace towards *Richard Brooke.* III. 30.

15. 9 *March* 1601. Recognizance before *Thomas Folyott* by *William Wood* of *Hanley Castle* Tanner for his appearance. III. 31.

16. 4 *March* 1601. Recognizance before by *John Holborough* of *High Holborough* in the Parish of *Wolverley Thomas Toye* and *John Toye* of *Wolverley* for the appearance of the said *John Holborough* and for his keeping the peace towards *Henry Cookesey* of *Arley* in the County of *Stafford.* III. 32.

17. 17 *March* 1601. Recognizance before *Thomas Bigge* by *Elizabeth Hews* Spinster of *Ipsley* in the County of *Warwick* for her appearance and for her keeping the peace towards *Margaret Handley*. III. 33.

18. 18 *March* 1601. Recognizance before *Thomas Bigge* of *Geoffrey Edgiocke* and *Dionisius Handlye* of *Astwoode* for the appearance of *Margery Handlye* wife of the said *Dionisius Handlye*. III. 34.

19. 18 *March* 1601. Recognizance before *Walter Jones* by *Mathew Lowe Philip Mitford* and *Thomas Lowe* of the City of *Worcester* for the appearance of the said *Mathew Lowe* and *Elizabeth* his wife and for their keeping the peace towards *Elizabeth Saunders*. III. 35.

20. 20 *March* 1601. Recognizance before *William Childe* of *Poole Courte* by *John Dowswell* of *Bushley* and *Thomas Awford* of *Longdon* for the appearance of *Nicholas Wrenford*. III. 36.

21. 26 *March* 1601. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *Robert Dyson* of *Inkbarrowe* for his appearance and for his keeping the peace towards *Edward Browne*. III. 37.

22. 26 *March* 1601. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *Thomas Pease* of *Evesham* Glover and *Philip Newe* of *Evesham* Smith for the appearance of *John Ashton* of *Tewkesbury*. III. 38.

23. 27 *March* 1601. Recognizance before *Gervase* Bishop of *Worcester* by *John Heminge* of *Hartlebury Richard Best* and *Richard Wincle* for the appearance of the said *John Heminge*. III. 39.

24. 28 *March* 1601. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *John Hawkes* of *Evesham* and *Richard Prescott* for the appearance of *Eleanor Willies* of *Offenham*. III. 40.

25. 5 *April* 1601. Recognizance before *Samuel Sandys* by *Thomas Ascue* of *Dudley* to prosecute *Richard Archbole* of *Churchill* for stealing iron. III. 41.

26. 7 *April* 1601. Recognizance before *Gervase* Bishop of *Worcester* by *Henry Tovie Richard Nicholas* and *Thomas Drew* for the appearance of the said *Henry* at the Sessions. III. 42.

27. 10 *April* 1601. Recognizance before *Thomas Bigges* and *Edward Harewell* by *William Cope* of *Pershore* Glover and *Edmund Allen* for the well ordering by *Anthony Hesse* alias *Smith* of his alehouse. III. 43.

28. 15 April 1601. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *Thomas Earlsgate* of *White Ladys Aston* Victualler for his appearnce at Sessions. III. 44.

29. 16 April 1601. Recognizance before *William Childe* of [illegible] by *Francis Elsen* of *Chaceley Roger Bromwiche* and *John* [illegible] for the appearance of the said *Francis* and for his keeping the peace towards *Philip Edwards*. III. 45.

30. 3 April 1601. Recognizance before *William Ligon* and *Thomas Fullett* by *Augustine Taylor* of *Newland* Clerk and *John* [illegible] of *Great Malvern* for the appearance of *Dorothy Taylor* of [illegible] Spinster at the Sessions. XVI. 8.

31. 3 May 1601. Recognizance before *William Ligon* by [illegible] and *Roger Chambers* of *Suckley* for the appearance of [illegible] and for his keeping the peace towards *Anthony* [illegible] XVI. 7.

32. 30 May 1601. Recognizance before *Gervase* Bishop of [illegible] by *George Harris* Clother and *George Whitington* Fishmonger both of *Worcester* for the appearance of *Anthony Muncke* at the Sessions. XVI. 27.

33. 17 June 1601. Recognizance before *William Ligon* by [illegible] and *William Suffield* of *Hanley Castle* for the appearance of *Thomas Perkins* son of the said *Edward* at Sessions. XVI. 14.

34. 1 July 1601. Recognizance before *William Childe* by [illegible] of *Northwick* and *John Smythe* of *Blockley* for the appearance of the said *John* at Sessions. XVI. 17.

35. 1 July 1601. Recognizance before *William Childe* by [illegible] and *John Dawson* both of *Blockley* for the appearance of the said *John* at Sessions. XVI. 18.

36. 1 July 1601. Recognizance before *William Childe* by *Thomas* [illegible] and *Richard* [illegible] both of *Blockley* for the appearance of the said *Richard* at Sessions. XVI. 19.

37. 1 July 1601. Recognizance before *William Childe* by *John Reade* of *Blockley* for his appearance to prosecute *John Smythe* and *John Dawson*. XVI. 20.

38. 1 July 1601. Recognizance before *Thomas Folyott* by *John Shawle* for the appearance of *George Younge* of *Dodford* at the next Sessions. XVI. 21.

39. 5 *July* 1601. Recognizance before *William Ligon* by *Christopher New* of *Welland* for his appearance. XVI. 9.

40. 6 *July* 1601. Recognizance before *Edmund Colles* by *Richard Wynder* and *William Cowles* both of *Suckley* for the appearance of the said *Richard* and for his keeping the peace towards *Anne Payne.* XVI. 3.

41. 10 *July* 1601. Recognizance before *Gervase* Bishop of *Worcester* by *Richard Perks* and *Thomas Dyer* both of *St. Johns* for the appearance of *John Jenyfer* of *St. Johns* at Sessions. XVI. 22.

42. 16 *July* 1601. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *Simon Andros* of *Blockley* for his appearance and for his keeping the peace towards *Richard Fletcher* of *Blockley.* XVI. 5.

43. 16 *July* 1601. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *Richard Fletcher* for his appearance and for his keeping the peace towards *Simon Andros.* XVI. 6.

44. 21 *July* 1601. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *William Perkes* of *Atch Lench* and *William Turner* of *Church Lench* for the appearance of *Jeremy Crocke* and for his keeping the peace towards *George Yonge.* XVI. 12.

45. 23 *July* 1601. Recognizance before *William Wode* Doctor of Laws by *Henry Tusten* of the City of *Worcester* Schoolmaster and *John Oker* of the same Cook for the appearance of *Anne Farwell* of *Severn Stoke* and for her keeping the peace towards *Ralph Tusten.* XVI. 2.

46. 4 *August* 1601. Recognizance before *William Wode* Doctor of Laws by *Francis Whorman* of *Inkberrow* and *William Randle* of *Huddington* for the appearance of *Thomas Whorman* and for his keeping the peace towards *John Shepherde.* XVI. 1.

47. 5 *August* 1601. Recognizance before *Walter Savage* by *Richard Whiteley* and *Thomas Pace* both of *Blockley* for the appearance of *Joan* wife of the said *Thomas* and for her keeping the peace towards *Janet Moreley.* XVI. 10.

48. 9 *August* 1601. Recognizance before *William Ligon* and *Thomas Folliot* by *John Salter* of *Birchmorton* and *Alexander Green* of *Berrow* for the appearance of *John Evans.* XVI. 15.

49. 10 *August* 1601. Recognizance before *William Walshe* by *William Pry* of *Biterly* in the County of *Salop* and *Thomas Birde*

the peace towards *Richard Bynons* of *Aveen* ...

50. 11 *August* 1601. Recognizance before *Gervase* Bishop of *Worcester* by *Stephen Ince* of *Elmly* and *Thomas Best* of *Pydbill* for the appearance of *William Best* of *Elmley* to testifie to *Fowler's* death at *Mitton.* XVI. 24.

51. 11 *August* 1601. Recognizance before *Gervase* Bishop of *Worcester* by *Thomas Best* and *William Best* for the appearance of *Stephen Ince* to testifie to *Fowlers* death at *Mitton.* XVI. 25.

52. 11 *August* 1601. Recognizance before *Gervase* Bishop of *Worcester* by *Stephen Ince* and *William Best* for the appearance of *Thomas Best* to testifie to *Fowlers* death at *Mitton.* XVI. 26.

53. 17 *August* 1601. Recognizance before Sir *John Pakington* by *John Couper* of *Droitwich* Salter and *George Bidle* for the appearance of *Elizabeth* wife of the said *John* and for her keeping the peace towards *Joan* wife of *William Paynter.* XVI. 11.

54. 2 *September* 1601. Recognizance before *Gervase* Bishop of *Worcester* by *John Haye* of *Grafton Flyford* for his appearance to answer for not executing a warrant he being constable XVI. 28.

55. 20 *September* 1601. Recognizance before *Gervase* Bishop of *Worcester* by *John Best* and *Roland Reynolds* both of *Hartlebury* for the appearance of *Laurence Reynolds* alais *Tollye* to answer for selling ale without Licence XVI. 23.

56. 30 *September* 1601. Recognizance before *Edmund Harewell* by *George Mason* and *John Southern* both of *Pershore* Shoemakers for the appearance of *Thomas Mason* and for his keeping the peace towards *Ann Yeates.* XVI. 11.

57. 4 *October* 1601. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *Francis Gurnett* of *Naunton* for his appearance. at Sessions. XVI. 13.

(b) INDICTMENTS.

58. 21 *April* 1601. Presentment by the Grand Jury of *Henry Barber* alias *Griffin* Constable of *Pensax* for that he did on the 20*th April* in the 43 Elizabeth wilfully suffer two rogues unknown to pass unpunished through *Pensax* begging. A true Bill. III. 46.

59. 21 *April* 1601. Presentment by the Grand Jury of *Thomas Roberts* Constable of *Overbury* for permitting *Eleanor Farmer* a vagrant to lodge and beg in *Overbury* for two days and refused when required by *William Savage* Esquire one of the Honourable Justices of the Peace to convey her to the place of her birth. A true Bill. III. 46.

60. 21 *April* 1601. Presentment by the Grand Jury of *John Harrys* of *Grafton Flyford* for selling ale without a licence and receiving rogues and divers others lewd and suspicious persons. A true Bill. III. 47.

61. 21 *April* 1601. Indictment of the inhabitants of *Pensham* for having dug a gap near a common Bridge called *Comberton Horse* Bridge. A true Bill. III. 47.

62. 21 *April* 1601. Presentment by the Grand Jury of *Ralph Wigfall* of *Henwick Giles Mannings* of *Hallow* and *Humphrey Bucknell* of *Henwick* common receivers of rogues and vagrants to the great annoyance of persons passing to and from *Worcester*. A true Bill. III. 48.

63. 22 *April* 1601. Presentment by the Grand Jury of *William Woffe* of *Ombersley* Constable for suffering rogues to pass unpunished through *Ombersley* begging. A true Bill. III. 49.

64. . . . . 1601. Indictment of *Thomas Hayward* of *Bewdley* for an assault on *Thomas Worrall* at *Kidderminster*. A true Bill. III. 50.

65. . . . . 1601. Indictment of *John Hayward* of *Kidderminster* for entering the close of *John Fleminge* at *Kidderminster* and taking underwood therefrom. A true Bill. III. 51.

66. . . . . 1601. Indictment of *John Winckbridge* of *Bewdley* Weaver and *John Lynial* of *Bewdley* Weaver for entering the Park of Sir *Edward Blunt* called *Bewdley Park* and taking wood of the value of 20*s*. therefrom. A true Bill. III. 52.

67. . . . . 1601. Indictment of *Thomas Higgens* of *Pedmore* Weaver for not laying four acres of land to a cottage assigned for the dwelling of *Richard Olyver* in *Pedmore*. A true Bill. III. 53.

68. . . . . 1601. Indictment of *William Graynger* of *Pershore* for entering the dwellinghouse of *Thomas Edge* and taking therefrom £6 8*s*. A true Bill. III. 54.

[illegible] 1601. Presentment by the Grand Jury of *Richard* [illegible] for selling ale and victuals without license and for [illegible] rogues and vagabonds into his house. A true Bill. III. 55.

[illegible] Presentment by the Grand Jury of *William* [illegible] *Roger Child* and *John* [illegible] that they are "common dowlers" and that they and each of them on the 25th *March* 43 Elizabeth did [illegible] A true Bill. III. 56.

[illegible] MISCELLANEOUS.

[illegible] Writ to the Sheriff of *Worcester* to [illegible] the men of [illegible] III. 3.

[illegible] Writ to the Sheriff to distrain on [illegible] Endorsed *John Washbourne* [illegible] III. 4.

[illegible] Duplicate Writ *re Nanfan*. III. 5.

[illegible] Writ to the Sheriff to arrest *Henry* [illegible] *William Lewys Richard Lewys* [illegible] III. 6.

[illegible] Writ to the Sheriff to arrest *John Pearce* [illegible] Weaver *Thomas Leight* [illegible] and *Richard Layte* of [illegible] them at the next General Sessions. III. 7.

[illegible] Writ to the Sheriff to arrest *John Fleet* [illegible] III. 8.

[illegible] Writ to the Sheriff to arrest *Roland* [illegible] and *Richard Fellowe* [illegible] *Chandler* of *Evesham* [illegible] and *Henry Church* of *Eldersfield*. III. 9.

[illegible] Writ to the Sheriff to distrain *Gervase* Bishop of [illegible] for his appearance at the next Sessions to answer for the rebuilding and repair of a bridge at *Piddle* being in the Highway leading from the Market town of *Evesham* to [illegible] III. 10.

79. 13 *January* 1601. Writ to the Sheriff to arrest *Thomas Mason* of *Pershore* *William Andros* of *Eckington* *John Penton* of *St. Michael in Bedwardine* *Walter Smith* *William Petford* *John Jones* *Peter Athersick* *John Worrall* and *John Hayheard* all of *Feckenham* *William Perks* of *Stoke Prior* *Christopher Langle* *William Cowhinge* and *Margery Asson* of *St. John in Bedwardine.* III. 10.

80. 13 *January* 1601. Writ to the Sheriff to arrest *George Saunders* of *North Piddle* *William Bearde* of *Saresden* County of *Oxford* Clerk and *Joyce Saunders* wife of the said *George Saunders.* III. 12.

81. 13 *January* 1601. Writ to the Sheriff to arrest *Walter Parker* of *Ombersley* and *Richard Winslowe* of *Kempsey.* III. 13.

82. 14 *January* 1601. Writ to the Sheriff to take *Walter Collins* of *St. Johns* *Thomas Cuffe* and *Charles Cuffe* of *Powick* before the Justices to give security for their appearance at the next gaol delivery. III. 14.

83. 14 *January* 1601. Writ to the Sheriff to arrest *John Grymett* of *Bishampton* *Walter Parker* of *Ombersley* and *Richard Winslowe* of *Kempsey.* III. 15.

84. 15 *January* 1601. Writ to the Sheriff to restore *Thomas Romney* to the possession of his house at *Blockley* from which he was ejected by *William Freeman* of *Blockley* and others. III. 16.

85. 15 *January* 1601. Writ to the Sheriff to impanel a Jury. III. 17.

86. 16 *January* 1601. Writ to the Sheriff to arrest *John Evetts* of *Church Lench* *Edward Cowper* of *Birchmorton* *Henry Biddle* *William Allen* *Jane Browne* Spinster *John Huton* and *Edward Taylor* of *Yardley* *George Saunders* of *North Piddle* *David Price* of *Estham* *John Browning* of *Leigh* *John Ossiter* of the City of *Worcester* *George Booth* of *Yardley* and *Peter Aston* of *Bewdley.* III. 20.

87A. 22 *April* 1601. Writ to Sheriff to summon Jury Coroners and other officers to the next Sessions. LII. 20.

87. 9 *June* 1601. Writ to the Sheriff to summon a Jury. XVI. 30.

88. Names of persons summoned under that Writ. XVI. 31.

89. 9 *June* 1601. Writ of *fi fa* upon *William Woffe* *Thomas Roberts* the younger *Richard Ballard* *Armael Laight* *William*

Tayttye and *William Paton* to enforce the amount of the recognizance. XVI. 32.

90. 9 *June* 1601. Writ to the Sheriff to distrain *William Nanfan* of *Birch Morton.* XVI. 33.

91. 9 *June* 1601. Duplicate of above Writ. XVI. 34.

92. 9 *June* 1601. Writ to the Sheriff to distrain the inhabitants of *Broughton Hackett* for the repair of the Bridge in the Highway there. XVI. 35.

93. 9 *June* 1601. Writ to the Sheriff to distrain *Gervase* Bishop of *Worcester* for the repair of the bridge at *Piddle* on the highway leading from *Evesham* to *Worcester.* XVI. 36.

94. 9 *June* 1601. Writ to the Sheriff to arrest *John Smoute* late of the town of *Salop* in the County of *Salop.* XVI. 37.

95. 9 *June* 1601. Writ to the Sheriff to arrest *Henry Heynes John Lewys William Lewys Richard Lewys* and *Richard Oakley.* XVI. 38.

96. 9 *June* 1601. Writ to the Sheriff to arrest *William Mann George Meakins Elisha Williams* and *Alice* his wife *Elizabeth Williams Ralph Osman Richard Whettley John Smith John Dawson Henry Hobbs Richard Randall Catherine Nanays Urban Clarke William Baylys* the elder and *Martha* his wife *William Baylys* the younger *Walter Baylys William Banner Humphrey Wall Stephen Farr* and *Richard Guyse.* XVI. 39.

97. 9 *June* 1601. Writ to the Sheriff to arrest *Richard Bingham John Bayley* of *Dudley* Yeoman *John Baker Henry Jevon Richard Fellows John Hastings John Chaundler John Goodier John Cocks* and *Henry Church.* XVI. 40.

98. 9 *June* 1601. Writ to the Sheriff to arrest *John Pearse Edmund Hill Thomas Laight John Doolittle John Baker* and *Richard Layte.* XVI. 41.

99. 9 *June* 1601. Writ to the Sheriff to arrest *John Penson Walter Smythe Thomas Haybride Peter Athersich John Worall William Pukes Christopher Langley William Cowleige* and *Margaret Aston.* XVI. 42.

100. 9 *June* 1601. Writ to the Sheriff to arrest *Thomas Heminge* and *Richard Windser.* XVI. 43.

101. 9 *June* 1601. Writ to the Sheriff to arrest *George Saunders* and *Joyse* his wife and *William Bearde* of *Saresden* in the County of *Oxon* Clerk. XVI. 44.

102. 9 *June* 1601. Writ to the Sheriff to arrest *John Evetts Edward Cowper Henry Biddle William Allen Jane Browne John Huton Edward Tayton George Saunders David Price John Brownинge* and *George Booty*. XVI. 45.

103. 9 *June* 1601. Writ to the Sheriff to arrest *Alice* the wife of *John Beddall William Freeman George Edgworth Francis Edgworth Mary Parkes* of *Norton-under-hill* Spinster and *Mary Parkes* wife of a certain . . *Parkes* of *Norton-under-hill John Nicholas John Beach William Purbill John Pain* and *Francis Telshawe*. XVI. 46.

104. 9 *June* 1601. Writ to the Sheriff to arrest *William Typpinge William Wheler Roger Childs John Harwarde* the elder *Richard Harris Edmond Sherif John Shawe Thomas Hayward John Hayward John Trinckbridge John Liniale Giles Mannys Humphrey Bucknell John Harris* and *John Higgins*. XVI. 47.

105. 9 *June* 1601. Writ to the Sheriff to cause a Jury Chief Stewards &c. to appear at the next Sessions. XVI. 58.

106. Names of Pledges. III. 57.

107. [1601?]. Petition from *John Roberts* to the Justices *William Morrall* is son of *Robert Morrall* who brought the said *William* to him at *Kempsey* to be kept for 8*d*. a week and then left the country. Petitioner has kept him for two years and being a poore man and not able any longer to keep him doth desire to be discharged of him according to the Statute. And this for God's love. Ordered to be sent to his parish. III. 58.

108. [1601?]. Petition of *Thomas Moore* of the Parish of *Claynes* stating he has been for many years visited with sickness and infirmities and his poore wife and two children being in a most miserable and wretched state and unable to get their own living so prays for a weekly allowance. III. 59.

109. [1601?]. Petition of divers persons to the Justices for the removal from the County of *Walter Wall* a runagate evil disposed and common disturber of the Queen's subjects III. 60.

110. [1601?]. Petition of *Joan White* of *Welland* to the Justices praying for a dwelling and a weekly allowance for herself and her infant. The cottage being subrented and the timber for it which

was provided for her having been taken away by *Thomas Hunte* and others who refuse to pay her weekly allowance. III. 61.

111. [1601?]. Articles exhibited by *Richard Flicher* against *John Genifer* sworn before the Bishop of *Worcester*. State Mrs. *Flicher* being with child *Genifer* put her and two more of her neighbours also with child into fear and she being on *Severn* Bridge he told one of her neighbours to have her in. Whereupon she fell into labour and continued in extremity till it pleased God she lost the burden which time of her travail was a week's space. XVI. 48.

112. [1601?] Articles exhibited by *Edward Buckland* against *John Genifer* alleging that he said of Mrs. *Buckland* being a mid-wife she was not fit to bring a dog to bed much less a woman. XVI. 49.

113. [1601?]. Articles exhibited by *Harry Harley* against *John Genifer* concerning his making of salt petre without licence sworn before the Bishop. *Genifer's* work filled petitioner's house with smoke so that he his wife and children could not stay in it. When petitioner's wife asked him to leave off he called her foul names. XVI. 50.

114. [1601]. Articles exhibited by the Constable of *St. John's* against *John Genifer* sworn before the Bishop. On the Constable serving an order of Sessions upon him he called him a thief cursed and drew his knife when trying to serve him with notice to attend the muster he bolted and escaped. XVI. 51.

115. [1601]. Petition of *Eleanor Reeve* "a lame cripple" of *Oddingley* as to her being turned out of an outhouse there having no abode. XVI. 29.

116. [1601]. Memorandum concerning the portion of the rate for "*Wichbole*" *Doderhill Elmebridge Upton Warren* and *Cookesey* were rated at 3*li.* When they sent 50 soldiers for Her Majestie's service into Ireland whereof Mr. *Charleton* dwelling at *Upton Warren* promised to pay 20*s.* But although I wrote to him to be here at the time about that sum he did not come. I pray take order for the same. III. 62.

117. Names of the Chief Stewards. III. 63.

118. Jury Panel. III. 64.

119. Jury Panel for the Hundreds of the *Half County* and *Dodingtree*. III. 65.

120. Jury Panel for the same Hundreds. III. 66.

121. Jury Panel for the Hundreds of *Oswaldeslowe Pershore* and *Blakenhurst*. III. 67.

122. Jury Panel for the same Hundreds. III. 68.

123. Jury Panel for the Body of the County. III. 69.

124. Jury Panel for the Body of the County. III. 70.

125. Names of the Jury for the Hundreds of *Oswaldeslowe Pershore* and *Blakenhurst*. XVI. 52.

126. Names of the Jury for the same Hundreds. XVI. 53.

127. Jury Panel for the Body of the County. XVI. 54.

128. Jury Panel for the Hundreds of *Oswaldslowe Pershore the Half hundred Blakenhurst* and *Dodingtree*. XVI. 55.

129. Jury Panel for the *Half hundred* and *Dodingtree*. XVI. 56.

130. Jury Panel for the same Hundreds. XVI. 57.

131. Names of the Chief Stewards and others directed to be summoned by the Writ to the Sheriff. XVI. 59.

1602. 44 ELIZABETH.

SHERIFF WILLIAM SAVAGE.

(a) RECOGNIZANCES.

1. 26 *May* 1602. Recognizance before *Walter Savage* by *Edward Walker* and *John Mathews* both of *Evesham* for the appearance of *John Gradeson* of *Evesham* Surgeon and for his keeping the peace towards *William Andros*. XV. 44.

2. 8 *June* 1602. Recognizance before *William Ligon* by *Francis Olyver* of *Upton on Severn* by *John Hanley* and *Edmund Champflower* of *Hanley Castle* for the appearance of the said *Edmund* at Sessions. XV. 64.

3. 5 *June* 1602. Recognizance before *William Ligon* by *John Sumner* Cutler *Thomas Wayte* Plumber and *John Lawton* all of the City of *Worcester* for the appearance of the said *John Lawton* at Sessions. XV. 65.

4. 27 *June* 1602. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *Edward Crump* of *Evesham* and *Packinton Shootebuster* of *Bengeworth* Glover for the appearance of *John Box* of *Bengeworth* at Sessions. XV. 66.

5. 29 *June* 1602. Recognizance before *Walter Savage* by *Robert Hoskings* Joiner and *Emma Hoskings* for the appearance of *John Hoskings* and *Elizabeth* his wife all of *Bengeworth* and for their keeping the peace towards *Richard James* of *Bengeworth*. XV. 43.

6. 2 *July* 1602. Recognizance before *William Ligon* by *Anthony Broland* and *Richard Taylor* of *Castle Morton* for the appearance of *Richard Turbill* and for his keeping the peace towards *Richard White*. XV. 63.

7. 4 *July* 1602. Recognizance before *William Ligon* by *George Amon* of *Hartlebury* and *Francis Andros* of *Cotheridge* for the appearance of *John Amon* and for his keeping the peace towards *Richard White*. XV. 62A.

8. 8 *July* 1602. Recognizance before *Samuel Sandys* by *John Ratckcliffe* and *George Ratckcliffe* of *Droitwich* for the appearance of *John Ratckcliffe* son of the said *George* and for his keeping the peace towards *Ralph Walker*. XV. 50.

9. 8 *July* 1602. Recognizance before *Samuel Sandys* by *John* son of *George Ratckliffe* of *Droitwich* and *John Ratckcliffe* of *Doderhill* for the appearance of the said *George* and for his keeping the peace towards *Ralph Walker*. XV. 19.

10. 8 *July* 1602. Recognizance before *Samuel Sandys* by *George Ratckcliffe* and *John* his son for the appearance of *John Ratckcliffe* and for his keeping the peace towards *Ralph Walker*. XV. 5.

11. 9 *July* 1602. Recognizance before *Samuel Sandys* by *Ralph Walker* and *Humphrey Wheler* both of *Droitwich* for the appearance of the said *Ralph* and *John* his son and for their keeping the peace towards *George Ratckcliffe*. XV. 10.

12. 9 *July* 1602. Alehouse keepers recognizance before *Edmund Harewell* by *Richard Billinge* and *Thomas Woodward* for *Raynold Woodward* all of *Throgmorton*. XV. 13.

13. 14 *July* 1602. Recognizance before *Edmond Colles* by *Richard Pyt* of *Leigh* and *Richard Sadler* of *Great Malvern* for the appearance of *Francis Ganderton* of *Leigh*. XV. 23.

14. 9 *July* 1602. Recognizance before Sir *Thomas Leighton* by *Robert Cartwryght* and *Henry Joyner* of *Bradley* for the appearance of *Humphrey Bristow* and for his keeping the peace towards *Thomas Goodyere* of *Bewdley*. XV. 68.

15. 12 *July* 1602. Recognizance before *Samuel Sandys* by *George Ratckcliffe* of *Droitwich* and *Walter Cooke* of *Ombersley* for the appearance of *Cecilia* wife of the said *George* and for her keeping the peace towards *Ralph Walker* of *Droitwich*. XV. 9.

16. 26 *July* 1602. Recognizance before *Thomas Bigge* by *John Cox* and *John Deacon* for the appearance of *John Robinson* all of *Pershore*. XV. 7.

17. 28 *July* 1602. Recognizance before *Gervase* Bishop of *Worcester* by *William Greene* of *Chadesley* Whipmaker and *Richard Decon* for the appearance of *John Davies* of *Chadsley* Carpenter and for his keeping the peace towards *Mary Addams*. XV. 18.

18. 2 *August* 1602. Recognizance before *Edmond Colles* by *Thomas Harris* of *Wicke* Basket Maker and *Joseph Ackerley* of *Wicke* Basket Maker for the appearance of *Richard Harris*. XV. 17.

19. 2 *August* 1602. Recognizance before *Edmond Colles* by *Thomas Savage* of *Powick* Yeoman and *William Westbury* of *Powick* Yeoman for the appearance of *Thomas Harris*. XV. 21.

20. 4 *August* 1602. Recognizance before *Gervase* Bishop of *Worcester* by *Thomas Best* and *William Best* of *Hartlebury* for the appearance of *Thomas Cartwright* and for his keeping the peace towards *Thomas Goodyer*. XV. 24.

21. 6 *August* 1602. Recognizance before *Walter Jones* by *Walter Rowbage* and *Humphrey Jerrock* of *Worcester* Clothiers for the appearance of *Elizabeth Fearne* at Sessions. XV. 41.

22. 14 *August* 1602. Recognizance before *Samuel Sandys* by *Richard Best* of *Hartlebury* for the appearance of *William Glasse* of *Hartlebury* and for his keeping the peace towards *Roger Childe*. XV. 51.

23. 18 *August* 1602. Recognizance before *Gervase* Bishop of *Worcester* by *Philip Skeeler* and *George Best* both of *Hartlebury* for the appearance of *William Glasse* of *Hartlebury*. XV. 22.

24. 22 *August* 1602. Recognizance before *Edmond Colles* by *Leonard Robins* and *Robert Parry* both of *Welland* for the appearance of *Margery Smith* and for her keeping the peace towards *Roger Smith*. XV. 3.

25. 23 *August* 1602. Recognizance before *William Ligon* *Walter Savage* and *Walter Jones* by *Richard Evans* of *Broadway* *Richard Elkines* of *Bengeworth* and *Richard Maidwell* for the well ordering by the said *Richard* of his alehouse. XV. 45.

26. 24 *August* 1602. Alehouse Recognizance before *John Hiatt* and *Walter Savage* by *Thomas Badsey* of *Wickhamford* and *Henry Russell* of *Dumbleton Gloucestershire* for *Henry Burrowe*. XV. 42.

27. 27 *August* 1602. Recognizance before *Gervase* Bishop of *Worcester* and *Walter Jones* by *Thomas Allen* of *Bewdley* and *John Fisher* of *Bredon* for the appearance of *William Fishor*. XV. 69.

28. 5 *September* 1602. Recognizance before *Edmond Colles* by *John Mosse* and *John Blackwell* both of *Cotheridge* for the appearance of *Elizabeth* wife of the said *John Mosse* and for her keeping the peace towards *Alice Simmons*. XV. 4.

29. 5 *September* 1602. Recognizance before *Walter Savage* by *William Hodges* and . . . . *Brooks* of *Broadway* for the appearance of *Thomas Wells* and for his keeping the peace towards *Nicholas Lea.* XV. 46.

30. 11 *September* 1602. Recognizance before *George Wylde* by *Thomas Sale* of *Oddingly* and *John Buckston* of *Droitwich* Taylor for the appearance of *Guy Paynter* and for his keeping the peace towards *Valentine Goodall.* XV. 16.

31. 20 *September* 1602. Recognizance before *Gervase* Bishop of *Worcester* by *Richard Bache* and *Humphrey Roe* Clerk of *Bromsgrove* for the appearance of *Robert Bache.* XV. 2.

32. 26 *September* 1602 Recognizance before *Edmund Colles* by *Francis Symons* and *Thomas Symons* both of *Cotheridge* for the appearance of *Joyce* wife of *Francis Evett* and for her keeping the peace towards *Elizabeth* wife of *John Mosse.* XV. 12.

33. 27 *September* 1602. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *John Roberts* the younger of *Great Hampton* for his appearance. XV. 67.

34. 29 *September* 1602. Recognizance before *Edward Harewell* by . . . *Bowett* of *Great Malvern Giles Daunce* of *Wick juxta Pershore* and *Peter Parsons* for the appearance of the said *Peter* and for his keeping the peace towards *Giles Thomas.* XV. 1.

35. 2 *October* 1602. Recognizance before *Thomas Bigge* by *Philip Gardiner* and *Philip Brooke* both of *Evesham* for the appearance of *Robert Allen* and for his keeping the peace towards *Henry Straine.* XV. 8.

36. 3 *October* 1602. Recognizance before *Thomas Russell* by *John Tusten* and *Thomas Tufley* both of *Strensham* for the appearance of *John Wrendford* of *Longdon* Gentleman and for his keeping the peace towards *William Rea.* XV. 59.

37. (1602). Notes of the Recognizances before *Francis Dingley* and *William Sands* as to Victuallers Licences XV. 37.

(b) INDICTMENTS.

38. (1602). Indictment of *Robert Jorden* of *Droitwich* Clerk *John Howle* of *Droitwich* Gentleman *Roger Partridge* the elder *Roger Partridge* the younger *George Partridge William Cresswell*

John Jones George Harris Philip Windsor Francis Windsor William Warrocke John Crumpe John Adams Randolph Cattell William Harris Henry Davys Walter Baylyes William Biddle Hugh Alexander John Cowper Robert Cowper Paul Dennys Thomas Hollyman and *Samuel Harris* with others to the number of 30 armed with hedge pikes for entering on the land of *Richard Turner* and for assaulting *Elizabeth* his wife. A true Bill. XV. 11.

39. (1602). Indictment of *John Bullas* of *Stourbridge* Butcher *Richard Dun* Shoemaker and *John Cooksey* of *Halesowen* for assaulting *Edward Chaunce* of *Stourbridge*. A true Bill. XV. 25.

40. (1602). Indictment of *John Graisson* of *Evesham* Gentleman *John Onslowe* of the same Gentleman *Arnold Tickeridge* of the same Gentleman *Charles Willoughby* of *Comberton* Gentleman and *Edward Willoughby* of the same Gentleman for hunting and hawking with spaniels and hawks on the close of *Richard Aldington* at *Offenham*. A true Bill. XV. 31.

41. (1602). Indictment of *Amy Heathe* alias *Smythe* of *Evesham* for theft from *John Holborowe*. XV. 32.

42. (1602). Indictment of *John Haden* of *Bromsgrove* Constable for neglecting to execute the order commanding him to cause *Thomas Badger* and *Joan* his wife to find sureties for their keeping the peace towards *Ralph Taylor*. A true Bill. XV. 33.

43. (1602). Indictment of *Edward Pearce* of *Inkberrow* Clerk a common Barrator caluminator curser and stirer up of strife. A true Bill. XV. 49.

44. (1602). Presentment by the Grand Jury of *Emanuel Rogers* of *Evesham* Gentleman for keeping a greyhound to course hares and coursing with it at *Offenham* not having lands of the clear yearly value of 40*s*. A true Bill. XV. 52.

45. (1602). Indictment of *Emanuel Rogers* of *Evesham* Gentleman for hawking with hawks and spaniels in standing wheat at *Offenham*. A true Bill. XV. 53.

(c) MISCELLANEOUS.

46. 13 *April* 1602. Writ to the Sheriff to arrest *John Smoate* of *Shrewsbury* in the County of *Salop*. XV. 29.

47. 1 *June* 1602. Writ to the Sheriff to arrest *Simon Jhones* and *John Stevens* of *Evesham John Baskervyle* of *Malvern John*

Wheller of *Burcot* *John Caper* and *John Jukes* of the City of *Worcester* and *Nicholas Gilbert* of *Belbroughton*. XV. 14.

48. 1 *June* 1602. Writ to the Sheriff to arrest *Thomas Moye* *Richard Collabyne* *Mathew Cartwright* *Gilbert Lylley* *Humphrey Hadon* *Ann Fluet* widow *John Pasten* *John Strayne* *Henry Smytheman* *Daniell Norrys* *George Sothell* *Henry Myles* *Henry Badger* *Richard Fownes* *Nicholas Fytter* *Richard Chaunce* *Richard Bradlye* *John Mayse* *Henry Norrys* and *William Crowe* all of *Bromsgrove* Husbandmen *Thomas Wheler* of *Burcot* *Thomas Baker* of *Chadsley* *William Darbesher* of *Bournheath* *Thomas Ivan* of *Wodcote* *George Handley* *William Payne* *Walter Baylys* *Alice Hyll* Widow *William Warren* *Arthur Harrison* *Robert Bedle* *Gilbert Darbye* and *Jane Smart* Widow all of *Droitwich*. Endorsed *Walter Savage* Ar. Vic. XV. 20.

49. 1 *June* 1602. Writ to the Sheriff to arrest *William Baylys* and *Martha* his wife *William Baylys* the younger *Walter Baylis* and *William Baner* all of *Bromsgrove*. XV. 26.

50. 1 *June* 1602. Writ to the Sheriff to arrest *William Bane* *John Baxter* and *Richard Hewes* of *Norton Beauchamp* *Robert Clewson* and *Hugh Cooke* of *Grimley*. XV. 27.

51. 1 *June* 1602. Writ to the Sheriff to cause a Jury the Stewards and others to appear at the next Sessions. XV. 28.

52. 1 *June* 1602. Writ to the Sheriff to arrest *William Penn* of *Hagley* Yeoman *John Segley* alias *Morris* and *William Payne* of *Worcester* *John Grove* of *Bromsgrove* *William Crumpe* of *Nether Mitton* and *Thomas Baylys* of *Rouslench*. XV. 40.

53. 1 *June* 1602. Writ to the Sheriff to arrest *Thomas Price* of *Ribbesford* *Andrew Dallowe* *John Gravison* of *Evesham* and *Robert Dylworth* of *Hanbury*. XV. 39.

54. 3 *June* 1602. Order by Sir *Foulke Greville* Knight a Justice of the Peace for the Counties of *Warwick* and *Worcester* to the Sheriff and others to forbear the arrest of *John Egioke* of *Bendgworth* Gentleman who has found as his sureties *Thomas Watson* and *John Nash* Gentleman for his appearance and for his keeping the peace towards *John Robinson* of *Alcester* Yeoman. XV 57.

55. 15 *July* 1602. Writ to the Sheriff to arrest *Richard Baldwyn* of *Redmarley* *Francis Wyth* *Nicholas Taylor* *Thomas Squyer* *Francis Lucas* and *William Altuffe* all of *Norton juxta Kempsey* for riot at *Norton juxta Kempsey*. XV. 15.

56. 17 *July* 1602. Writ to the Sheriff to cause *Janie* wife of *Ralph Russell* of *Inkberrow* to find sureties for her keeping the peace towards *Alice* wife of *Henry Harveye*. XV. 30.

57. (1602). Order by *Walter Savage* and *Edmund Harewell* for a warrant to be directed to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of *Birlingham* to provide house room and other relief for *Elizabeth Southern* according to the Statute. XV. 38.

58. 3 *August* 1602. Order by *Francis Dingley* Esquire to the Sheriff and others to forbear the arrest of *Edmund Gorse* of *Pershore* who has found sureties for his good behaviour and appearance. XV. 58.

59. 30 *September* 1602. Articles exhibited by *William Thropp* and *George Makers* against *William Thomas* of *Wichenford*.

Imprimis he is a common brawler and railes with his neighbours especially on the Sabbath dayes in the church and churchyard.

Also the said *William* is a very troublesome person and one given to law for everie small occasion againe the said *William* being indicted for a riot for the cutting and spoiling of a house bed and frame being the timber of a very poor man one *John Sandford* said if ever the house be erected he will fire and burn the same.

Also the said *Sandford* by two of his neighbours brought down one *nisi prius* against the said *William Thomas* the last Assizes for spoiling the said timber and recovered 40*s*. damages with costs for his suit since which the foresaid *Thomas* prevented . . . . . he the said *Thomas* with divers others caught the said *Sandford* early in a morning and beat and evil entreated him and brought him by violence into the City of *Worcester* when bringing him into a house there by feare and threats caused the said *Sandford* to seale him a general acquittance to the frustrating of his suit.

Also being warned by the Surveyor of the Queen's Highways to come and "meete" accordinge to the form of the Statute in that case provided answered that he had not any occasion but that he would send his boy his dogge and wayne. Consenting to the articles. 13 signatures. XV. 47.

60. (1602). Articles exhibited against *John Robinson* of *Pershore* Labourer that he now is a common drunkard and so hath continued ever since the last Parliament and before. He is also a common Hedgebreaker. XV. 48.

61. (1602). Articles concerning the behaviour of *Edward Pearce* Clerk. He is very troublesome in preferring suits against

his neighbours. The said *Pearce* in *November* last with one other of his companions were eating fresh "herings" with two women in an alehouse at *Inkberrow* but when they had done *Pearce* went to his chamber and did set a candle lighted in his window and when he returned he said he had done as the scholars in *Oxford* did when they meant to do any exploit and light a candle that they may be thought to be at their books and thereupon he and his companion in the night went abroad into the fields with the two women very suspiciously. The said *Pearce* suspecting that *Robert Twycrosse* had reported his lewd behaviour assaulted him in an ale house. In *November* last he with other company went bat fowling and with their lights set fire to a pile of thorns belonging to Mr. *Wilcocks* and when they came home to *Inckborough* they riotously drew drink into kettles and drank it with apples. About Christmas last the said *Pearce* played so long in an alehouse at a game called "Fox myne host" and drank so hard that he p—d under the table. He also ran into a house and called for drink and as the good wife made no haste he p—d into the fire and laid her on it. He has procured a letter of Attorney intending to arrest *Thomas Twycrosse* to stay evidence against him. XV. 61.

62. (1602). Articles concerninge the behaviour of *Henry Strayne* a common barrator drunkard and railer against the Bailiffs and other Officers of the town. Signed by *Lewis Baylis* Minister of God's Word and 13 others. signed by the Bailiffs Constables and others of the town of *Evesham*. XV. 62.

63. 30 *September* 1602. The Rector and Parishioners of *Eastham* to the Justices of the Peace asking that *Roger Perkins* may not again be licensed to keep an alehouse the one kept by *Davy Price* being sufficient for the parish. XV. 60.

64. 3 *October* 1602. Memorandum that "I this day released *Edmund Grove* from the security for the peace taken from him by me *Fra Dingley*." XV. 6.

65. 6 *October* 1602. Discharge to *William Brooke* of *Curewyard* of the bond for his good behaviour provided he shall at all times hereafter pay his part of all "sums and essements" levied and imposed upon him for all such lands which he shall hold in the said parish by the Teeme land and that he do not go about to withdraw any other from payment of any Her Majestie's services or land until the Right Worshipfull Sir *John Packington* Knight shall lay down an order to the contrary under his hand in writing. XV. 56.

66. Jury Panel for the Hundreds of *Oswaldeslowe Pershore* and *Blakenhurst.* XV. 34.

67. Jury Panel for the body of the County. XV. 35.

68. Jury Panel for the Hundreds of the *Half County* and *Dodingtree.* XV. 36.

69. Jury Panel for the same Hundreds. XV. 54.

70. Jury Panel for the Hundreds of *Oswaldeslowe Pershore* and *Blakenhurst.* XV. 55.

71. Names of the chief Stewards and others. XV. 70.

72. Jury Panel for the body of the County. XV. 71.

73. Certificate by the customary tenants and inhabitants of the Manor of *Hartlebury* of the good conduct of *William Glasse* Blacksmith for the 3 years he has dwelt in the Manor. They have no other Smith in the Parish but an old man who is decayed in his work by age and *Glasse* is a very fit man for our work if he may stay amongst us. Signed by 35 persons. XV. 72.

John Clent	*Richard Harris*	*Edward Willes*
John Manninge	*Thomas Ballard*	*Philip Hill*
Robert Willmote	*Philip Best.*	*Humphrey Poole*

1603.

42 ELIZABETH.
24 MARCH 1603. 1 JAMES I.

SHERIFF SIR THOMAS RUSSELL.

(a) RECOGNIZANCES.

1. 25 *September* 1603. Recognizance before Sir *William Walshe* by *Thomas Symonds* of *Pynven* Gentleman and *Thomas Roberts* of *Upton-on-Severn* for the appearance of *John Halle* alias *Oliver* and for his keeping the peace towards *Edward Kinges*. XII. 35.

2. 5 *October* 1603. Recognizance before *William Ingram* by *Thomas Hollen* and *John* . . . . for the appearance of *John Murray* and for his keeping the peace towards *Hugh Coules*. XII. 15.

3. 5 *October* 1603. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *Anthony Cooke* of *Bengeworth Roger Pendleton* and *Thomas Frickleton* of *Blockley* Tailor for the appearance of *Anne Frickleton* wife of the said *Thomas* and for her keeping the peace towards *Mary Allen*. XII. 23.

4. 10 *October* 1603. Alehouse Recognizance before *William* . . . and *Walter Savage* by *Roger Phillips* and *Nicholas Turbutt* for *Thomas Shilton* of *Bredon*. XII. 18.

5. 10 *October* 1603. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *John Harward* Innholder and *Richard Lovett* Gentleman both of *Evesham* for the appearance of *John Winckle* and for his keeping the peace towards *John Aunton*. XII. 25.

6. 10 *October* 1603. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *Ann Brantley* Spinster of *Evesham* for her appearance. XII. 26.

7. 13 *October* 1603. Recognizance before by *Philip* . . . . *Naylor Stephen Hemininge* and . . . . for the appearance of the said *Stephen* for begetting a bastard child on the body of *Margaret Acton*. XII. 29.

8. 16 *October* 1603. Recognizance before *George Wylde* by *John Alexander* and *Roger Partridge* both of *Droitwich* for the appearance of the said *John* to answer what shall be objected against him by *Richard Puller*. XII. 46.

9. 17 *October* 1603. Recognizance before *Edmond Coles* by *John Chadberne* and *John Hall* of *Leigh* for the appearance of *Thomas Batchler* alias *Bund* of *Wick Episcopi* and for his keeping the peace towards *John Yarnwaye*. XII. 41.
Discharge of recognizance endorsed on it.

10. 18 *October* 1603. Recognizance before *Walter Savage* by *Thomas Elle William Fugar* and *Mary Allen* all of *Blockley* for the appearance of the said *Mary* wife of *Edward Allen* and for her keeping the peace towards *Anne Frecklinton*. XII. 28.

11. 19 *October* 1603. Recognizance before *Francis Clare* by *William Colchester* of *Adminton* in the County of *Gloucester* and . . . . *Greene* of *Kidderminster* Blacksmith for the appearance of *John Shepwaie* of *Bromsgrove* and *Anne* his wife and for their keeping the peace towards *Humphrey Shepwaie*. XII. 49.

12. 20 *October* 1603. Recognizance before *William Savage* by *John Hodges* of *Wyre Piddle* for the appearance of *Joan Hodges*. XII. 16.

13. 20 *October* 1603. Recognizance before Sir *William Walshe* by *Richard Castle* and *Thomas Lewis* both of *Droitwich* for the appearance of *John Copes* and for his keeping the peace towards *George Butcher*. XII. 34.

14. 22 *October* 1603. Recognizance before *George Wylde* by *Richard Soudon* and *William Soudon* both of *Stoke Prior* for the appearance of *Richard Soudon* and for his keeping the peace towards *Robert Smith*. XII. 45.
Discharge endorsed on it.

15. 25 *October* 1603. Recognizance before *George Wylde* by *William Clarke* of *Wednesbury* in the County of *Stafford* Nailer and *Henry Richard* of *Hampton Lovett* for the appearance of *Richard Cheshire* of *Dudley* Nailer and for his keeping the peace towards *Adam Parks*. XII. 47.

16. 25 *October* 1603. Recognizance before *William Savage* and *Thomas Folliott* by *Thomas Owen* of *Broadway* and *Conon Lea* for the appearance of *James Owen* and for his keeping the peace towards *Margaret Holmere*. XII. 17.

17. 28 *October* 1603. Recognizance before *John F*[*leet*] by

Ralph Wale and *James Healing* of *Wicke Episcopi* for the appearance of *Richard Dole* and for his keeping the peace towards *John Davies*. XII. 19.

18. 31 *October* 1603. Recognizance before *Thomas Folliott* by *Richard Hickore* of *Pirton* and *John Durston* of *Kinnersley* for *William Heart* to keep the peace towards *Alice Cheltnam*. XII. 36.

19. 2 *November* 1603. Recognizance before *William Ligon* by *Richard Poole* Butcher and *Thomas Gatfielde* both of *Hanley Castle* for the appearance of *Owen Roberts*. XII. 42.

20. 2 *November* 1603. Recognizance before *William Wode* by *William Harbert* and *Richard Chumley* of *Ripple* Gentleman for the appearance of *Russell Harbert* of *Strensham* Innkeeper and for his keeping the peace towards *John Chumley*. XII. 32.

21. 4 *November* 1603. Recognizance before *Edmond Colles* by *Richard Whaley* and . . . . . for the appearance of *Edmund Harbert* and for his keeping the peace towards *Ann Gower* of *Malvern*. XII. 37.

22. 18 *November* 1603. Recognizance before *Edmond Colles* by *Edwin Taylor* and *Richard Hall* for the appearance of *John Pengreish* of *Suckley* to answer the matter alleged against him by *Mathias Dalley*. XII. 39.

23. 18 *November* 1603. Recognizance before *Edmond Colles* by *Mathais Dalley* to prosecute *John Pengreish*. XII. 40.

24. 21 *November* 1603. Recognizance before *Edmond Colles* by *William Cowles* of *Lulsley* and *Thomas Fyzer* for the appearance of *John Aberhall*. XII. 38.

25. 2 *December* 1603. Recognizance before *Gervase* Bishop of by *Francis Pursall* of *Hartlebury* and *John Willes* of *Mitton* for their appearance. XII. 30.

26. 20 *December* 1603. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* and *Walter Savage* by *John Phipps* and *John Mathews* of *Evesham* for the appearance of *George Jackson*. XII. 27.

(b) INDICTMENTS.

27. (1603). Indictment of *Joan* the wife of *George* [*Carpenter*] and . . . . . their daughter for felling and carrying four ash trees from the close of *Francis Smith* at *Chaddesley*. XII. 59.

28. (1603). Indictment of *William Waldron* and *Benedicta* his wife and *John Waldron* and *Margaret* his wife all of *Bellbroughton* for riotously and unlawfully assembling and felling trees on the close of *Thomas Bourne* of *Chaddesley Corbett*. XII. 60.

(c) MISCELLANEOUS.

29. 2 *October* 1603. Certificate that *Hugh Denson* of *Nether Arley* Weaver lost his goods and two weaving looms and all their furniture by fire. XII. 3.

30. 4 *October* 1603. Writ to distrain *Richard Moore* for his appearance. Endorsed *Thomas Russell* mil. ar. XII. 67.

31. 4 *October* 1603. Writ to the Sheriff to summon *John Broke* and *Thomas Hewes* of *Offenham* *Abraham Atwood* *Henry Freeman* *Simon Ashford* and *Gilbert Gill* of *Bromsgrove* *William Pratt* of *Wick* *Richard Middleton juxta Pershore* *Ferdinand Bentley* Justice *Pershore* *John Roberts* of *Great Malvern* *Thomas Shelton* of *Bredon* *Anthony Lea* of *Evesham* *Richard Lea* *Humphrey Savage* *John Bowlton* *John Heywood* of *Hanbury* *Gilbert Birch* *Anthony Tange* *Thomas Green* *Lewis Jones* *Thomas Harley* *Bryan Boulton* *Humphrey Brasier* *William Talbot* *Edward Hall* *John Shayle* *John Lewys* *Richard Vaughan* *Richard Dowdale* and *William Callow* as a Jury. XII. 68.

32. 4 *October* 1603. Writ to the Sheriff to cause *John Jefferies* alias *Sheppard* and *Joan* his wife of *Droitwich* to enter into recog-nizance for their appearance. XII. 69.

33. 4 *October* 1603. Writ to the Sheriff to summon a Jury. XII. 70.

34. 10 *October* 1603. Supersedeas by *Thomas Folliott* one of the Justices of the Peace for *George Patricke* and *Geoffrey Banner* of *Droitwich* bound over to keep the peace towards *Thomas Alexander*. Endorsed no recognizance returned. XII. 21.

35. *December* 1603. Writ from the Court of the Marches of *Wales*. By the K . . . .

Trustie and well belo . . . wee greete you well and forasmuch as *H[ugh Morgan]* . . . . . Marches of *Wales* by obligation by him entered into with sufficient sureties in the som[m] of xli. to our use that he shall for the space of two yeares next ensuinge the

date hereof stand and be of his good beh[aviour] . . . . all other liedge people and not to procure the breach thereof during the said terme and thenceforth . . . . command you and everie or any of you forthwith to discharge and release the said *Hugh Morgan* of . . . . bonds for the good behaviour; by you or anie of you taken or to be taken of the said *Hugh Morgan* . . . . terme by virtue of your own authoritie and no further to trouble the said *Hugh Morgan* herein . . . . send . . . . upon paine of 100*li.* Geaven under our Signet at our Castle of *Ludlowe* the . . . . of *December* in the first yeare of our Reigns.

And his Ma[ties] Councils
In the Marches of *Wales.*

Adddressed

Hugh Morgan

To our Trustie and welbeloved Sheriff and Justices of Peace of our Countee of *Worcester* and every or any one of them

Endorsed
md. that the 26 *December*
primo Re Jacobi
Sups.

Tho Symo[nds]
Clericus pacis XII. 48.

36. (1603). Certificate of the inhabitants of *Nether Mytton* that the daughter who was married in *London* of *Thomas Wilks* a very poor lame and impotent man has left her child with him. XII. 20.
Endorsed "Referred to the Overseer."

37. 10 *December* 1603. Release by *William Wode* of *John Chamley* of the surety of the peace against *Russell Harbert.* XII. 33.

38. Names of the Chief Stewards and others (a fragment). XII. 71.

1604. 1 & 2 JAMES I.

SHERIFF SIR RICHARD WALSHE.

(a) RECOGNIZANCES.

1. 4 *January* 1604. Alehouse Recognizance before *Thomas Leyton* and *Thomas Bigge* by *Henry Button* and *John Yardley* for *John Heywood* Witayler all of *Hanbury*. XII. 4.

2. 4 *January* 1604. Alehouse Recognizance before *Thomas Leyton* and *Thomas Bigge* by *John Reipone* and *George Smith* for *William Pirks* all of *Stoke Prior*. XII. 6.

3. 4 *January* 1604. Alehouse Recognizance before *Thomas Leyton* and *Thomas Bigge* by *William Hughes* Shoemaker and *Henry Sheward* Glover for *Humphrey Marrell* all of *Feckenham*. XII. 5.

4. 4 *January* 1604. Alehouse Recognizance before *Thomas Leyton* and *Thomas Bigge* by *Humphrey Marrell* and *Henry Sheward* for *Thomas Heyward* all of *Feckenham*. XII. 7.

5. 4 *January* 1604. Alehouse Recognizance before *Thomas Leyton* and *Thomas Bigge* by *Robert Barrett* Gent and *John Howle* Gent both of *Droitwiche* for *Richard Heywoode* of *Hanbury*. XII. 8.

6. 5 *January* 1604. Recognizance before *William Ligon* by *Richard Stryven* and *Edward Richmond* for the appearance of *John Weeles* both of *Hanley Castle*. XII. 43.

7. 5 *January* 1604. Recognizance before *William Ligon* by *William Chapman* to prosecute *John Weeles* upon supposition of felony. XII. 44.

8. 7 *January* 1604. Recognizance before Sir *William Leighton* by *Valentine Tibot* and *Henry Hilles* both of *Stoke Prior* to prosecute *Joan Harris Frances Harris* and *Jane Pardoe* for feloniously taking certain linen clothes. XII. 31.

9. 7 *January* 1604. Recognizance before *William Horton* by *James Tarbone* Sadler and *Reginald Bennett* Shoemaker for the appearance of *James Bushoppe* of *Bewdley* Blacksmith and for his keeping the peace towards *John Stephens.* XII. 1.

10. 5 *June* 1604. Recognizance before *Walter Jones* by *John Oker* otherwise *Cooke* of *St. Michaels in Bedwardine* Cooper *John Locke* and *Timothy Foorde* both Butchers of *St. Peter's* for the appearance of the said *John Oker* and for his keeping the peace towards *John Rowland.* II. 1.

11. 7 *June* 1604. Recognizance before *William Horton* by by *Lawrence Grove* of *Redmarley d'Abitot* and . . . . . and *Richard Gwilliam* of *Redmarley* for the appearance of the said *Lawrence.* II. 4.

12. 8 *June* 1604. Recognizance before *Thomas Folyott* by *Richard Skrivin* and *John Panting* both of *Hanley Castle* for *John Wills* keeping the peace towards *John Blacke.* II. 5.

13. 10 *June* 1604. Recognizance before *Richard Walshe* by *Richard Booton Rock* Blacksmith and *William Webbe* for the appearance of *Thomas Haye* and for his keeping the peace towards *Gilbert Cone.* II. 6.

14. 12 *June* 1604. Recognizance before *William Combe* by *Thomas Moore* and *Philip Loudon* of *Alvechurch* for the appearance of *John Milward* and for his keeping the peace towards *William Milks* of *Aldermarston.* II. 7.

15. 18 *June* 1604. Recognizance before *William Walshe* by *Alice Clifford Jane Canard William Newye William Shore Richard White* Capper all of *Bewdley* for keeping the peace towards *John Meredith.* II. 8.

16. 28 *June* 1604. Recognizance before *John Fleet* by *Robert Times* of *Flaudbury Walter Archbould* and *Ralph Times* for the appearance of the said *Robert Times* and for his keeping the peace towards *Henry Ledletts.* II. 10.

17. 1 *July* 1604. Recognizance before *Richard Gedes* Dean of *Worcester* by *John Willouby* and *Roland Crushell* of *St. Michaels in Bedwardine* for the appearance of *John Beeke* and for his keeping the peace towards *Thomas Morris.* II. 11.

18. 4 *July* 1604. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* *John Stevens* of *Paxford* and *John Bridgeman* for the appearanc *Thomas Harris* and for his keeping the peace towards *Wil Deane* junior. II.

19. 13 *July* 1604. Recognizance before *Gervase* Bishop *Worcester* by *John Harward Nicholas Phillips* and *Francis Down* for the appearance of the said *John Harward* and for his kee the peace for *William Best.* II.

20. 16 *July* 1604. Recognizance before *Edmond Colles* *Richard Cowles* of *Lulsley* for his appearance and for his keeping peace towards *Giles Taylor.* II.

21. 20 *July* 1604. Recognizance before *William Walshe* *Lewis Ailesburie* of *Ripeford Raynold Booth* and *Thomas Nich* for the appearance of the said *Lewis.* II.

22. 20 *July* 1604. Recognizance before *Edmond Colles* *John Wright* of *Whistones* Weaver for his appearance to answer things objected against him by *Alice Price* Spinster. II.

23. 25 *July* 1604. Recognizance before *Walter Jones* and *Fleett* by *Thomas Gwillim Richard Gwillim* father of the said *Th* and *Walter Poyner* all of *Redmarley d'Abitôt* for the appearanc the said *Thomas.* II.

24. 26 *July* 1604. Recognizance before *Walter Jones* *John Norton Thomas Poyner* and *Christopher Butter* all of *Cl* for the appearance of the said *John Norton.* II.

25. 30 *July* 1604. Recognizance before *Richard Walsh* *Francis Gorman* the elder and *William Joyner* for the appear of *John Patterick* all of *Martley* and for his keeping the peace tow *Robert Joyner.* II.

26. 2 *August* 1604. Recognizance before *Walter Jones* *John Fleet* by *Robert Dunne* of *Elmley Lovett* Sir *John Acton* Kn and *Richard Woodrow* of *Gray's Inn London* for the appearanc the said *Robert Dunne* for wounding *Richard Wofold* apprentic *Richard Haywarde.* II.

27. 2 *August* 1604. Recognizance before *Walter Jones* *William Dean* of *Paxford Thomas Reading* of *White Ladies* and *Walter Nott* of the City of *Worcester* Clothmaker for the pearance of the said *William Deano* (sic) for his keeping the p towards *John Bridgeman* of *Paxford.* II.

28. 4 *August* 1604. Recognizance before *William Ligon* by *Richard Hide* and *Richard Purnell* both of *Acton Beauchamp* for *William Parks* keeping the peace against *Thomas Stead.* II. 25.

29. 10 *August* 1604. Recognizance before *William Ligon* by *Robert Jones* of *Great Malvern* and *William Murton* of *Leigh* for for the appearance of *Ann Harris* wife of *John Harris* and for her keeping the peace towards *Edmund Wisemore.* II. 27.

30. 10 *August* 1604. Recognizance before *William Ligon* by *John Morly* of *Newland* and *Richard Pitt* of *Leigh* for the appearance of *Edmund Wisemore* of *Leighe* and for his keeping the peace towards *Thomas Stead.* II. 29.

31. 20 *August* 1604. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *John Steven* and *Thomas Harris* for the appearance of *John Bridgeman* all of *Paxford* and for his keeping the peace towards *William Deane* the elder. II. 30.

32. 23 *August* 1604. Recognizance before *William Savage* by *William Callow* and *Robert Smith* both of *Bishampton* for the appearance of *Richard Hill.* II. 31.

33. 29 *August* 1604. Recognizance before *William Ligon* and *Walter Jones* by *Thomas Blysse* and *Thomas Hodges* for the orderly keeping by *Edward Cleve* all of *Powick* of his alehouse. II. 32.

34. 3 *September* 1604. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* and *Francis Dingley* by *Thomas Herriott* and *Robert Parckes* of *Inkberrow* for the appearance of *John Hunt.* II. 33.

35. 5 *September* 1604. Recognizance before *William Ligon* and and *Thomas Folyott* by *William Westbury* and *Thomas Hodges* for the orderly keeping by *John Bachelor* all of *Powick* of his alehouse. II. 35.

36. 6 *September* 1604. Recognizance before Sir *Thomas Bigge* by *William Harvey* of *Inkberrow* Glover for the appearance of *Lewis Bromfield.* II. 36.

37. 23 *September* 1604. Recognizance before *William Ingram* by *Hugh Cooke* of *Grimley* for *Peter Goodman* of *Hallow* keeping the peace towards *Andrew Hawes.* II. 37.

(b) INDICTMENTS.

38. (1603/4). Indictment of *Francis Nicholls Richard Geste Philip Angeworth* and *Thomas Miers* of *Northfield* for assaulting *George Welsh*. A true Bill. XII. 13.

39. (1603/4). Indictment of *John Doolittle John Partridge* and *John Taylor* all of *Stone* for assaulting *Edward Broad* of *Chadsley* and *Stone* Gentleman. A true Bill. XII. 14.

40. (1603/4). Indictment of *John Wyan* of *Wichbold* for a theft from *William Wright*. A true Bill. XII. 50.

41. (1603/4). Indictment of *Janet Harys* Spinster *Frances Harys* Spinster and *Janet Pardoe* Spinster for a theft from *Valentine Tibbott*. A true Bill. XII. 51.

42. (1603/4). Indictment of *William Brooke* of *Bromsgrove* for assaulting *John Norris*. A true Bill. XII. 52.

43. (1603/4). Indictment of *Richard Gurney* of *Upton on Severn* for enclosing the common way leading from *Falbarte End* to *Falbarte Mores* in *Upton upon Severn*. A true Bill. XII. 53.

44. (1603/4). Indictment of *Anthony Heeks* for trespassing on the land of *Isabella Lightfoote*. A true Bill. XII. 54.

45. (1603/4). Indictment of *William Hunt* and *Edward Dickson* of *Hanbury* for felling and carrying away oak and elm trees from the close of *Robert Foster*. A true Bill. XII. 55.

46. (1603/4). Presentment by the Grand Jury of *Edward Hignell* of *Bredon* for allowing unlawful games in his alehouse. A true Bill. XII. 56.

47. (1603/4). Indictment of *John Lewys Richard Hopwood* and *Henry Smith* of *Lulsey* for assaulting *John Agborrow*. A true Bill. XII. 57.

48. (1603/4). Indictment of *Richard Green* the younger of *Upton Snodsbury* and *Richard Layte* of *Crowle* for assaulting *George Heynes*. A true Bill. XII. 58.

49. 1604). Indictment of *John Deane William Morrys Thomas Chadburne Richard Morrys* and *Edward Morrys* all of *Bradforton* for trespassing in the land of *Thomas Harward*. A true Bill. II. 45.

50. (1604). Indictment of *Gilbert Frogmer* and *Edward Frogmer* of *Claynes* for an assault on *John Johnsonnes*. A true Bill. II. 46.

51. (1604). Presentment by the Grand Jury of *John Sheffield* late Constable of *Kierwiard* for allowing a rogue unknown to pass through his constablewick unpunished. A true Bill. II. 47.

52. (1604). Indictment of *Thomas Goodd* of *Redmarley d' Abitot* for assaulting *Thomas Bradford*. A true Bill. II. 49.

53. (1604). Indictment of *Philip Parsons* of *Evesham* for assaulting *George French* of *Pershore*. A true Bill. II. 50.

54. (1604). Indictment of *Charles Willoubye* of *Comberton* for hunting with a hawk and dogs on the land of *John Angworth* at *Comberton*. A true Bill. II. 51.

55. (1604). Presentment by the Grand Jury of *Richard Taylor* of *Redmarley d'Abitot* for keeping an unlicensed alehouse. A true Bill. II. 56.

56. (1604). Indictment of *Thomas Steade* late of *Pershore* Labourer and another for an assault. A true Bill. I. 7.

57. (1604). Presentment by the Grand Jury. "Wee the whole "Jury doe present that one *Thomas Shilton* a seller of ale in *Bredon* "commonly keepeth ill rule and disorderly persons in his house "but whether he be licensed or not wee know not and dwelling "in a blind lane out of all highwaies." A true Bill. I. 10.

58. (1604?). Presentment by the Grand Jury of *John Meakyn* of *Hacketts Broughton* for keeping a disorderly alehouse. I. 11.

59. (1604?). Presentment by the Grand Jury of *John Meakyn* the elder and *John Meakyn* the younger both of *Hacketts Broughton* Husbandmen for buying corn out of the market and selling the same again contrary to the Statute. A true Bill. I. 12.

60. (1604?). Indictment of Sir *William Richardson John Richardson Francis Byngham* and *Thomas Sleade* all of *Parshore* for assaulting the Constable at *Pershore*. I. 13.

61. (1604). Indictment of *John Richardson* of *Pershore* Gentleman Sir *Richard Tracy* Knight of *Stanway* and *John French* of *Stanway* Yeoman for assaulting *William Fullwell* at *Pershore*. A true Bill. II. 44.

(c) MISCELLANEOUS.

62. 6 *January* 1604. Petition of the inhabitants of *Grafton Flevard* to the Justices of the Peace asking that those persons having lands and tenements in the said Parish but who do not dwell within the same may be ordered to contribute with the other inhabitants towards the several impositions. XII. 2.

63. (1604). Petition of *Elizabeth Preece* singlewoman bred and born in the Parish of *Martley* praying for an allowance. Endorsed "Allowance to be continued according to warrant or to appear before Mr. *Calles* to shew cause." XII. 9.

64. (1604). Information as to the rescue of *Nicholas Crafts* at *Stourbridge* who was put by the Constable in the stocks where he had not been 4 or 5 hours when one of his *Crafte's* company came and broke open the stocks and when the Constable arrested him a woman "the chief maintainer of many vices in our town" came and assaulted the Constable. XII. 10.

65. (1604). Presentment as to unlicensed alehouses and the keeping of dice and cards. XII. 11.

66. (1604). Presentment of 31 persons who keep unlicensed victualling houses in *Bromsgrove*. XII. 12.

67. 3 *January* 1604. Writ from the Court of the *Welsh* Marches to Sir *Thomas Bigge* and *Francis Dingley* Justices of the Peace ordering them to cause *Thomas Freckleton* to enter into a bond with condition that *Anne* his wife do keep the peace towards *Mary Allen* wife of *Edward Allen* and to discharge him from his Sessions recognizance. XII. 22.

68 1 *January* 1604. Release before *Francis Dingley* by *John Aunton* of the suit of the peace against *John Winckle*. XII. 24.

69. 5 *June* 1604. Writ to the Sheriff to keep in safe custody *Richard Hopwood* and *Henry Smyth* both of *Lusley*. Endorsed *Thomas Russell* Mil. Vic. II. 2.

70. 5 *June* 1604. Writ to the Sheriff to keep in safe custody the persons mentioned in the Schedule annexed (now missing). II. 3.

71. 27 *June* 1604. Writ to attach *Richard Prate*. II. 9.

72. 30 *July* 1604. Writ to the Sheriff to produce at the next general Sessions Sir *William Richardson John Richardson Francis Bingham Thomas Steade* and *John Parker* all of *Pershore*. II. 19.

73. 1 *August* 1604. Order from *Christopher Yelverton* of *Broadway* to the Gaoler of the County Gaol to release *William Deane* the younger committed for default of finding sureties for the peace against *John Bridgeman*. II. 21.

74. 2 *August* 1604. Examination of *Richard Smyth* otherwise *Nycolls* of *Hanbury* taken before Sir *Francis Egioke* Knight and *Francis Dingley* Esquire as to a speech by *John Hunt*. The examinant chanced to meet one *John Hunt* servant of *Edward Harriotts* of *Cookhill* who desired him to come to the nunnery of *Cookhill* being the house of *William Fortescue* Esq. to whom he answered that he had nothing to do there. He asked *Hunt* why he did not go to church? who thereupon swore "by God that there would be knocking very shortly" that he would fight for his life before he would go to church. Whereupon the examinant disliking of the said *Hunt's* words departed from him and further confesseth not. II. 22.

75. 3 *September* 1604. Examination of *John Hunt* taken before Sir *Francis Egioke* Knight and *Francis Dingley* Esquire. He says *Smyth* spoke to him but he remembered not the words used. II. 34.

76. 4 *August* 1604. Discharge by Sir *William Ligon* of the sureties to the recognizance of *William Pate* to *Thomas Stead*. II. 26.

77. 10 *August* 1604. Discharge by Sir *William Ligon* of the sureties to the recognizance of *Ann Harris* to *Edward Winsmore*. II. 28.

78. 30 *September* 1604. Discharge by Sir *William Ligon* of the recognizance of *Morley* and *Pett* for the appearance of *Edward Winsmore*. II. 40.

79. 30 *September* 1604. Articles exhibited against *Joan Bassell* otherwise *Harbache* concerning her good behaviour.

"First she is a common hoore a common bawde and a friend of theives and a common schoulde.

"And whilst in these xii. months last past received the church robbers that robbed *Norton* Church *Severn Stoke* and *Kempsey* and the goods found in her custody and the goods of one *Thomas Weston* of the Cittie of *Worcester* that were felonyously and burglariously

took out of his house were taken in her possession and the goods of one *Edward Ashford* of *Claynes* being stolen were found in her possession.

"Also she is an excommunicated person and shall and doth stand excommunicated for these four years last past.

"Also about xii. months last past she had a bastard child and fathered the same uppon several men and hath maintenance from them all.

"She is or hath been late in the inhabiting within the Parish of *St. Nicholas* in *Worcester* and now prisoned in the common gaol.

Signed by *Nicholas Bagnall* and 9 others. II. 39.

80. 2 *October* 1604. Articles exhibited by *Henry Collier* of *Hanbury* against *Henry Turner*. II. 42.

81. (1604). Articles shewinge and declareinge the badde behaviour and ill disposition of the life and conversation of *Thomas Clarson* of the town of *Alvechurch* in the said County of *Wigorn* Taylor for evading appearance at the Musters. I. 9.

82. 30 *July* 1604. Report by *Henry Turbervile* one of the High Constables of *Oswaldeslowe* Hundred on the alehouses of those selling ale without license in *Oswaldeslowe* Hundred. I. 6.

83. (1604). Presentment of *Thomas Goodd* of *Redmarley* for assaulting *William Crofts*. A true Bill. II. 48.

84. (1604). Presentment that *Powycke* Bridge is decayed but by whom it shall be amended we do not know. The bridge in the Parish of *Haggetts Broughton Upton* Bridge which is not yet done and *Tayford's* Bridge is damaged as some call it. II. 53.

85. 1 *November* 1604. *Birchmorton*. Petition of *Giles Nanfan William Nanfan William Clark Thomas Cowper* and 5 others inhabitants of *Birchmorton* to the Justices praying for relief for the grandchildren of *Elizabeth Hogges*. II. 43.

86. (1604). Petition of *Anne Nashe* of *Bewdley* for her weekly allowance of two shillings her husband having been pressed for a soldier into Ireland in the late Queen's reign it having been detained from her for nearly a year. II. 54.

87. 1 *October* 1604. Letter from Lord *Dudley* to the Bishop of *Worcester* advocating a reduction in the number of alehouses in *Dudley* and desiring that no more licenses to sell ale be granted there except to the persons mentioned. II. 41.

88. 6 *September* 1604. Certificate of character and fitness of *Thomas Shilton* Alehouse Keeper of *Bredon*. Signed by *Robert Lightfoote Thomas Horniolde* and 32 others. II. 38.

89. (1604). Certificate of character of *Thomas Hardinge* Alehouse Keeper of *Pershore*. Signed by *William Perkins* Minister and 8 others. II. 55.

90. *January* and *February* 1604. The names of those licensed to sell ale in *Shipston*. 18 persons named. I. 1.

91. 9 *April* 1604. Concerning all the alehouses in my division within the Hundreds of the Half Sheare. (Signed) *Francis Smyth*. I. 2.

92. 30 *July* 1604. Certificate of all the alehouses in the several Parishes of *Droitwich*. 24 in number. I. 3.

93. 30 *July* 1604. Certificate of alehouses delivered to the Lord the Kings Majestys Justices of Assize at *Worcester* the 30 *July* 1604. Imperfect contains 51 names. The Licences were granted for each Hundred of the County I. 4.

94. 30 *July* 1604. A true note of all that sell ale with or without a license in *Pershore* Hundred in the division and charge of *Anthony Dickens* High Constable there. 22 with licenses 12 without. I. 5.

95. (1604). Victuallers within the Hundred of *Pershore* in the division of *Edmond Rudinge*. *Bushley* (1) *Birtsmorton* (2) *Longdon* (2) *Castlemorton* (4) *Elmley Castle* (6) *Powick* (5) *Leigh* (6) *Great Malvern* (8) Victuallers within the Hundred of *Dodingtree*. *Tenbury Town* and *Foreign* (18) *Bockleton* (2) *Clifton* (6) *Martley* (2) *Hillhampton* (1) *Areley* and *Dunley* (2) *Eastham* (2) *Kyre Parva* (2) *Hanley William* and *Hanley Child* (5) *Abberley* (1) *Bayton* (2) *Rocke* (5) *Mamble* (2) *Shrawley* (2) *Astley* (4) *Redmarley* (4) *Dodenham* (1). I. 15.

96. (1604). The names of those that sell ale in *Rouslentch* (4) *Inckbarrowe* (10) *Bredon* (1) *Overbury* (1) *Cropthorne* (1) *Fladbury* (1) *Hill and Moor* (2) *Throgmorton* (1) *Bishampton* (1) *Emley Castle* (1) *Hanbury* (6) *Stoke Prior* (2) *Wyre Piddle* (2). A list for *Dodingtree* is added. I. 17.

97. (1604). The names of those selling ale with or without licence in *Blakenhurst* Hundred (17). I. 18.

98. (1604). A note of such persons as have been punished with stocks and whipping in *Bromsgrove* by the Constable there since 16 *October* James I. 17 names of which 6 are women. I. 14.

99. (1604). A list of what rogues and wandering people have been whipped and punished and sent from Constable to Constable either to the place of their last abode or of their birth in the division of *Pershore* Hundred. I. 16.

100. (1604). List of three Names. II. 52.

101. Names of the Jury for the Hundreds of *Oswaldeslowe Pershore* and *Blakenhurst*. II. 57.

102. Jury Panel for the same Hundreds. II. 58.

103. Names of the Jury for the Hundred of *Dodingtree*. II. 59.

104. Names of the Jury for the Body of the County. II. 60.

105. Names of the Chief Stewards and Officers. II. 61.

106. Names of Jurors for the Hundred of the Half County and *Dodingtree*. XII. 61.

107. Jury Panel for the same Hundreds. XII. 62

108. Names of Jurors for the Hundreds of *Oswaldeslowe-Pershore* and *Blakenhurst*. XII. 63.

109. Jury Panel for the same Hundreds. XII. 64.

110. Names of Grand Jurors. XII. 65.

111. Jury Panel for the Body of the County. XII. 66.

1605. 3 JAMES I.

SHERIFF { WILLIAM BARNEBY. / SIR RICHARD WALSH. }

(a) RECOGNIZANCES.

1. 21 *January* 1605. Recognizance before Sir *William Ligon* by *Richard Hobday* Yeoman and *Thomas Davies* Husbandman both of *Claynes* for the appearance of *Elizabeth Hobday* wife of the said *Robert*. XLI. 10.

2. 20 *January* 1605. Recognizance before *John Washeburn* and *Walter Savage* by *Francis Buysshoppe* Husbandman *Philip Price* Yeoman and *George Buysshoppe* Tanner all of *Clifton upon Teme* for the appearance of the said *George*. XLI. 14.

3. 1 *February* 1605. Recognizance before *Edmond Colles* by *Francis Ketelsbee* of *Cotheridge* Esquire *Francis Burton* of the same Yeoman and *John Crowdall* of *Bewdley* Tanner for the appearance of the said *John*. XLI. 15.

4. 17 *February* 1605. Recognizance before *William Horton* by *Denis Silvester* Tailor *Anthony Weatherhill* Gentleman and *Humphrey Coole* Butcher all of *Sturbridge* for the appearance of the said *Denis*. XLI. 5.

5. 21 *February* 1605. Recognizance before *William Wode* by *Oliver Rowbach* Shoemaker *Walter Rowbach* father of the said *Oliver* Shoemaker both of *St. Michael's in Bedwardine* for the appearance of the said *Oliver*. XLI. 17.

6. 1 *March* 1605. Recognizance before *William Wode* by *Henry Dipple* Shoemaker *John Charnley* otherwise *Coocke* Innkeeper and *Ralph Walker* Yeoman all of *Witch* for the appearance of the said *Henry* and for his keeping the peace towards *John Combey* of the City of *Worcester* Clothier. XLI. 19.

7. 6 *March* 1605. Recognizance before *William Wode* by *John Astley* of *Tardebigg* Clerk *John Holliocke* Yeoman *William Edee* Yeoman *Thomas Mascall* Yeoman and *John Mascall* all of *Tardebigg* for the appearance of the said *John Astley*. XLI. 18.

8. 7 *March* 1605. Recognizance before *Edmond Colles* by *James Hulland* of *Suckley* Husbandman for his appearance to answer the charge preferred against him by *Elizabeth Taylor* of *Cradley* in the County of *Hereford* Spinster. XLI. 6.

9. 9 *March* 1605. Recognizance before *Walter Jomes* by *Richard Pownell* Clothier *Gregory Rea* Mercer both of the City of *Worcester* and *Roger Brasier* of *Aberley* Yeoman and *Fortuna* his wife *Roger Brasier* and *John Brasier* their sons for the appearance of the said *Roger Fortuna Roger* and *John* and for their keeping the peace towards *Thomas Taylor* of *Aberley* Husbandman. XLI. 16.

10. 16 *March* 1605. Alehouse Recognizance before Sir *Thomas Bigge* and *William Horton* by *Thomas Hill* Yeoman and *Henry Jackson* Carpenter of *Bewdley* for *Humphrey Brasier* of *Bewdley* Capper. XLI. 7.

11. 17 *March* 1605? Recognizance before Sir *William Ligon* by *Edmund Wynsmore* of *Leigh* Yeoman *Rowland Gifford* of *Great Malvern* Husbandman and *Edward Johnsey* of *Leigh* Labourer for the appearance of the said *Edward* and for his keeping the peace towards *John Daunce* of *Madresfield*. Discharge dated 6 *April* 1605 annexed. XLI. 12.

12. 17 *March* 1605. Recognizance before Sir *William Ligon* by *Rowland Gifford* Husbandman *Francis Glover* Husbandman both of *Great Malvern* and *Edmund Winsmore* of *Leigh* for the appearance of the said *Edmund* and for his keeping the peace towards *John Daunce* of *Madresfield*. Discharge dated 6 *April* 1605 annexed. XLI. 11.

13. 25 *March* 1605? Recognizance before *William Simpson* by *William Willicesomne* of the Parish of *All Saints* in the City of *Worcester* Butcher *Richard Cooke* of the Parish of *St. Clement* in the City of *Worcester* Tanner and *William Cooke* of the Parish of *St. Johns in Bedwardine* Victualler for the appearance of the said *William Cooke*. XLI. 13.

14. 25 *March* 1605. Alehouse Recognizance before Sir *Edward Harewell* and *Edmund Colles* by *James Hall* of *St. Martins Worcester* Coverlett Weaver and *Giles Tayler* of *Lieghe* Yeoman for *Richard Hall* of *Claynes* Victualler. XLI. 20.

15. 4 *April* 1605. Recognizance before *William Savage* by *Edmund Hill* of *Parshore* Labourer for his appearance at Sessions to answer for "his rescuinge and harbouringe of rogues and lewd persons." XLI. 8.

16. 8 *April* 1605. Recognizance before *Sir William Ligon* by *Francis Cale* Yeoman *Richard Weaver* Husbandman and *William Chaundler* Labourer all of *Handley Castle* for the appearance of the said *William* at Sessions. XLI. 9.

17. 12 *April* 1605. Recognizance before *William Savage* by *Richard Clare* of *Parshore* Husbandman *Thomas Austen* of the same Husbandman and *Richard Wagar* of the same Carpenter for the appearance of the said *Richard* and for his keeping the peace towards *George French* of *Parshore*. LXXIV. 5.

18. 13 *April* 1605. Recognizance before *William Ingram* by *John Farmer* of *Wicke* Yeoman *William Davis* of *St. John in Bedwardine* Butcher and *William Dyer* of the same Glover for the appearance of the said *William* at Sessions. LXXIV. 9.

19. 13 *April* 1605. Recognizance before *William Savage* by *John Austen* of *Feckenham* Husbandman *John Dovedale* of the same Husbandman and *Thomas Staveley* of the same Yeoman for the appearance of the said *Thomas* and for his keeping the peace towards *Thomas Hanson* of *Feckenham*. LXXIV. 4.

20. 18 *April* 1605. Recognizance before *William Ingram* by *Edward Rawlens* of *St. Peters* Husbandman *Walter Rubbetch* of the same Shoemaker and *John Parker* of *Powicke* Shoemaker for the appearance of the said *John* and for his keeping the peace towards *Guy Hill*. LXXIV. 10.

21. 22 *April* 1605. Recognizance before *Gervase* Bishop of *Worcester* by *John Clarke* of *Bromsgrove* Gentleman *Philip Tynker* of the City of *Worcester* Yeoman and *Roger Childe* of *Bromsgrove* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *Roger* and for his keeping the peace towards *Samuel Ayre* of *Hartlebury* Gentleman. LXXIV. 13.

22. 24 *April* 1605. Recognizance before *Gervase* Bishop of *Worcester* by *Francis Bagnoll* Clothier and *William Darke* Yeoman of the City of *Worcester* and *Thomas Harrison* of *Fakenham* for the appearance of the said *Thomas* and for his keeping the peace towards *Thomas Stanley* of *Feckenham* Yeoman. LXXIV. 11.

Note.—This *Harrison* was sent for by Mr. *Savage* of *Elmley* to be bound to the peace and wanting sureties was comminge towards the goal but some friends of his meetinge of him on the way came before my Lord and entered into recognizance as above said.

23. 2 *May* 1605. Recognizance before *William Savage* by *John Corbett* of *Croptborne* Millard *John Nash* of *Parshore* Millard and *Henry Brian* of *Nafford* in the Parish of *Birlingham* Millard for the appearance of the said *Henry* and for his keeping the peace towards *James Smith*. LXXIV. 2.

24. 12 *May* 1605. Recognizance before Sir *William Ligon* by *William Ramsey* Yeoman *John Greene* Weaver and *William Lewes* Yeoman all of *Great Malvern* for the appearance of the said *William*. LXXIV. 8.

25. 25 *May* 1605. Alehouse Recognizance before *John Washbourne* and *Walter Savage* by *John Poolehouse* of *Croptborne* Yeoman and *Edward Farmer* Husbandman of *Wytley* for *Robert Myllborowe* otherwise *Marshall*. LXXIV. 1.

26. 26 *May* 1605. Alehouse Recognizance before *John Washbourne* and *Walter Savage* by *Edward Tyllan* of *Martley* Yeoman and *William Thomas* of *Wichenford* Yeoman for *Francis Smyth*. LXXIV. 3.

27. (1605). Recognizance taken in the goal before *Francis Dingley* and *Leonard Jeffreys* by *John Smyth* of *St. Peters* in the City of *Worcester* Plumber and *Edward Hill* of *Parshore* Husbandman for the appearance of *Anne Gwyn* of *Fladbury* Widow and *Jane Lydiatt* of *Fladbury* Spinster. LXXIV. 7.

(b) INDICTMENTS.

28. (1605). Indictment of *Robert Tynes* of *Hanbury* Husbandman for breaking and entering the close of *Robert Dylworth* at *Hanbury* and assaulting *Frances Dylworth* Widow and *Frances Dylworth* Spinster. A true Bill. XLI. 1.

29. (1605). Indictment of *Robert Tate* of *Rusbock* Husbandman and *Elizabeth* his wife for assaulting *Thomas Nash* Yeoman at *Rusbock*. A true Bill. XLI. 2.

30. (1605). Indictment of *Margery Smyth* otherwise *Farmer* Widow *Thomas Smith* otherwise *Farmer* Husbandman and *Richard Sale* Husbandman all of *Wick* for breaking the close of *Eleanor Staunton* Widow at *Wick*. A true Bill. XLI. 4.

31. (1605). Presentment by the Grand Jury of *Marten Cowper* of *Bellington* Labourer "now keepeth and by the space of one

moneth last paste hath kepte a common victualling house without license contrary to the peace &c. and contrary to the form of the Statute in that case provided." A true Bill. XLI. 26.

32. (1605). Indictment of *John Brewer* of *Hallowe* Husbandman for damaging a certain parcel of arable land of *Thomas Raulins* lying in the common field called *Wickenshorne* at *Peachley* in the Parish of *Hallowe*. A true Bill. LXXIV. 14.

33. (1605). Indictment of *Robert Palmer* of *Great Malvern* Labourer and *Ann* his wife for vagrancy at *Great Witley*. A true Bill. LXXIV. 15.

34. (1605). Indictment of *Thomas Naishe* of *Rushocke* Yeoman for assaulting *Elizabeth Yate* wife of *Robert Yate* at *Rushocke*. A true Bill. LXXIV. 16.

35. (1605). Indictment of *John Audnell* of *Hampton Lovett* Yeoman for assaulting *Peter Livesey* Constable of *Droytwich* and *Richard Moule*. A true Bill. LXXIV. 17.

36. (1605). Indictment of *Thomas Rowbage* of *St. Peters* in the City of *Worcester* Shoemaker *Henry Rowbage Robert Rowbage* of the same and *Oliver Rowbage* of the same Shoemaker for assaulting *Thomas Wayfoote* of *Parshore* Labourer. A true Bill. LXXIV. 18.

37. (1605). Indictment of *John Brooke* of *Bromesberrow* in the County of *Gloucester* Gentleman *Edward More* of *Ridmarley d' Abitott* Yeoman and *Guy Dykes* of *Bromesbarrow* Yeoman for assaulting *Thomas Gwynne* at *Ridmarley d' Abitott*. A true Bill. LXXIV. 19.

38. (1605). Indictment of *Richard Gascoyne* of *Stourbridge* Locksmith *Joan Gascoyne* and *Ann Gascoyne* of the same Spinster for breaking the peace. LXXIV. 20.

39. (1605). Presentment by the Grand Jury of *John Crosse* of *Broughton Hackett* Husbandman and *Margery Kettell* wife of *William Kettell* of the same Labourer for obstructing the common highway leading from the said town of *Broughton Hackett* to the common meadow called *Auford* and *Hades* adjoining to the said meadow also did stop the inhabitants of the same and prevented and did by force turn them back from driving their cattle to the said common. Also the said *John Crosse* being Constable of *Broughton* allowed a rogue to go unpunished and *Philip Pardo Francis Portman* and *Leonard Jones* of *Ombersley* do keep victualling houses without license. LXXIV. 21.

(c) MISCELLANEOUS.

40. 8 *January* 1605. Warrant to distrain *Thomas Cowper* of *Powick* Gentleman for his appearance to answer for the decay of *Powick* Bridge. Endorsed *Richard Walsh* miles vic. XLI. 3.

41. 8 *January* 1605. Warrant to distrain *Thomas Goode* the elder of *Ridmarley d' Abytot* Gentleman for his appearance. XLI. 21.

42. 8 *January* 1605. Warrant to distrain *Charles Willoughbye* of *Little Comberton* Gentlemen for his appearance. XLI. 22.

43. 8 *January* 1605. Warrant for the arrest of certain persons named in the Schedule. (The schedule is missing). XLI. 23.

44. 8 *January* 1605. Warrant to distrain Sir *William Richardson* Knight of *Pershore* for his appearance. XLI. 24.

45. 9 *January* 1605. Warrant to summon a Jury the Coroners Escheators and other Officers with a list of the Officers attached. XLI. 35.

46. (1605). Presentment *Stourbridge*. There is one *Evan Jamissyn* selling of ale whether he hath any licence or no we know not. There are three alehouses in *Aslye* whether they have licence we know not. At *Martley Robert Myton* otherwise *Marshall* of *Hillanton* sells ale and *Richard Baylys* and *Margaret Underhill* sell ale in *Chadsey Corbet*. 15 names on the back of the presentment. XLI. 25.

47. (1605). Petition of the inhabitants of *Abbotbsley* otherwise *Abberley* praying to be relieved from maintaining the bastard child of *Catharine Dallowe* which was born in *Pershore* and then brought to *Abberley* and there kept in a barn of one *Mathew Farley's*. They have kept the childe till now but as they can prove it was born and christened at *Pershore* they pray they may be discharged of the same child and it may be restored back to *Pershore* where he was born. Ordered to be sent to *Pershore*. XLI. 27.

48. (1605). Petition addressed to the right worshippfull the Generals Lyeutenants and Justices of Peace within the Countie of *Worcester* of *Margery Glover* of *Ripple* Widow shewing that about eight years past *Richard Saunders* married *Margaret* the petitioner's daughter. Three years ago the Constable brought *Saunders* before the Justices for mustering men for Her late Majestys service in

Ireland who pressed the said *Saunders* and sent him to *Ireland* from where he has never returned back to the bitter undoing of his poor lame distressed wife and children. Prays for maintenance for the said *Margaret* and her children. Endorsed "To allow her 4*d.* weekly and other necessary relief at the houses." XLI. 28.

49. (1605). Jury Panel for the King from the Body of the County. XLI. 29.

50. (1605). Jury Panel for the Hundred of *Dodingtree.* XLI. 30.

51. (1605). Jury Panel for *Oswaldeslowe* and *Blakenhurst.* XLI. 31.

52. (1605). Jury List for the Body of the County. XLI. 32.

53. (1605). Jury List for *Dodingtree.* XLI. 33.

54. (1605). Jury List for *Oswaldeslowe Parshore* and *Blakenhurst.* XLI. 34.

55. (1605). Presentment that *John Stuard* of *Clifton upon Teame* sells ale without license receives rogues and keeps unlawful games in his house. LXXIV. 22.

56. (1605). Presentment that *Humphrey Whistone* of *Kythermінster* Husbandman threw stones at *Thomas Jewkes* contrary to the peace. LXXIV. 23.

57. (1605). Complaint by *William Chapman Margaret* his wife *Thomas Chapman* and *Elizabeth* his wife *John Chapman* and *Ann Chapman* his sister all of *Powicke* by the evil practice of one *John Parkes* of *Powick* in revenge for the malice and displeasure which the said *Parkes* hath towards your petitioners and also towards one *Richard Ledington* their poore neighbour without any juste cause or good matter as they hope to make manifest to your worship. *William Chapman* and *Thomas* his son have lately had their carts stolen away from them by thieves to them as yet unknown to the utter undoing of them and their poor wives. *Parkes* knew the thieves and where the goods are but says he will not say for any man in *England.* As *Chapman* goes daily to seek out the thieves *Chapman* threatened to have him bound over to keep the peace. That he has had *Elizabeth Chapman* taken before Sir *William Lygon* and that as his (*Parkes*) house has been lately broken into he intends to have the said *Elizabeth* arrested on suspicion of felony. That *Parkes* procured the Constable to arrest the said *Elizabeth* who laide violent hands upon her notwithstanding they

were entreated not to deal rigorously with her they knowinge her to be with child who is in danger of losing her burden and of further sorrow and woe. Ordered that *Parkes* be bound over to his good behaviour. LXXIV. 24.

58. (1605). Complaint against *Thomas Harryson* and *Valentine Harryson* that the said *Thomas* lately kept a "peltering" alehouse at *Nether Bentley* in the forest of *Feckenham* and there maintained many disorderly persons one whereof was hangyed at *Worcester* and another fled for the same felony. *William Harryson* son of the said *Thomas* lately killed *Thomas Jeffreys* son of *Edward Jeffreys* Gentleman and presently upon committing of the murder fled and was received at the house of the said *Thomas Harrison* who conveyed him away on horseback by which means he fled out of the countie and fleeing into *Warwickshire* came to a place called *Hampton* where he kept an alehouse and being reasonably suspected of divers practice was forced to flee from there also. They are great destroyers of His Majestys game in the Forest. They robbed a house of geese and poultry. *Valentine Harrison* inticed a *London* gentleman's wife to leave her husband and brought her to the Forest and lived with her there incontinently and in adultery. *Valentine* sold a mare in *Smithfield* for 26*s.* 8*d.* which was worth £6. *Valentine* was found at day break on the 26 *May* trimming and marking the horse of *John Jones* in the forest. Signed by 22 persons. LXXIV. 25.

59. (1605). Jury Panel for Hundreds of *Halfshire* and *Dodingtree.* LXXIV. 30.

60. (1605). Jury Panel for *Oswaldeslowe Parshore* and *Blakenhurst.* LXXIV. 31.

61. (1605). Jury Panel for the Body of the County. LXXIV. 32.

62. (1605). Jury List for *Halfshire aud Dodingtree.* LXXIV. 33.

63. (1605). Jury List for *Oswaldeslowe Parshore* and *Blakenhurst.* LXXIV. 34.

64. (1605). Jury List for the Body of the County. LXXIV. 35.

65. 9 *April* 1605. Writ to the Sheriff to summon a Jury the Bailiffs and other Officers with list attached. Endorsed *Richard Walshe* nup ar modo mil. vic. LXXIV. 36.

1606. JAMES I.

SHERIFF WILLIAM DINELEY.

(a) RECOGNIZANCES.

1. 6 *May* 1606. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *Thomas Bushell* of *South Littleton* Husbandman *William Taylor* and *Richard Aunton* of *Little Littleton* Yeomen for the appearance of the said *Thomas* at Sessions. IV. 10.

2. 10 *May* 1606. Recognizance before *William Horton* by *Mathew Keake* of *Staunton* Gentleman and *Richard Compton* of the City of *Gloucester* Gentleman for the appearance of *Thomas Bradford* of *Redmarley d'Abitot* Yeoman at Sessions. IV. 11.

3. 10 *May* 1606. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *John Munsloe* and *Kenelm Munsloe* both of *Peopleton* Husbandmen for their appearance at Sessions. IV. 12.

4. 11 *May* 1606. Recognizance before Sir *Arnold Ligon* by *Francis Purnell* of *Poyke* Husbandman *John Pearce* and *John Godshawe* both of *Poyke* Husbandmen for the appearance of the said *Francis*. IV. 13.

5. 12 *May* 1606. Recognizance before *William Horton* by *Thomas Martyn* Constable of *Welland* for his appearance at Sessions. IV. 14.

6. 12 *May* 1606. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *John Hopkins* and *Bernard Hopkins* of *Fladbury* Husbandmen for the appearance of the said *John Hopkins*. IV. 15.

7. 13 *May* 1606. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *William Hadskins* of *Charlton* Husbandman and *John Hopkins* of

Fladbury Husbandman for the appearance of *Edward Gryffin* of *Bengeworth* Shoemaker. IV. 16.

8. 24 *May* 1606. Recognizance before *William Ingram* by *Walter Green* and *Thomas Cumbie* both of *Great Malvern* Yeomen for the appearance of *John Perkes* of *Great Malvern* and for his keeping the peace towards *William Cumbie.* IV. 17.

9. 2 *June* 1606. Recognizance before Sir *Arnold Ligon* by *John Bacheler* of *Powicke* Husbandman for the prosecution of *Thomas Harris* of *Powicke* Smith for taking a sheet and linen cloth out of the grave of *John Bacheler* late of *Powicke* aforesaid father of the said *John.* IV. 18.

10. 2 *June* 1606. Recognizance before Sir *Arnold Ligon* by *Thomas Harrys* of *Powicke* Smythe *Joseph Akerley* of *Powick* and *Richard Lawrence* of *Bransford* Husbandman for the appearance of the said *Thomas Harrys.* IV. 19.

11. 6 *June* 1606. Recognizance before *Walter Savage* by *John Chapman George Smith* both of *Bredon* Husbandmen and *John King* of *Bredon* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *John Chapman* and for his keeping the peace towards *Thomas Allen.* IV. 20.

12. 11 *June* 1606. Recognizance before Sir *Thomas Russell* by *William Harbarde* of *Strensham* Yeoman and *Thomas Allen* of *Severn Stoke* Yeoman for the appearance of *Thomas Halle* of *Strensham* and for his keeping the peace towards *Barbara Chaundler* of *Eckington.* IV. 21.

13. 10 *August* 1606. Recognizance before Sir *William Walshe* by *John Nott* of *Rock* Yeoman and *Thomas Juell* of *Witley* Carpenter for the appearance of *John Mered* of *Rock* Carpenter and for his keeping the peace towards *William Hay.* Discharge endorsed. XIV. 47.

(b) INDICTMENTS.

14. (1606). Indictment of *John Munslowe* and *Henry Munslowe* of *Peopleton* for assaulting *John Hopkyns* the younger at *Fladbury.* A true Bill against *John Munslowe* only. IV. 22.

15. (1606). Indictment of *George Taylor* of *Inkberrow* for assaulting *Thomas Shawe* at *Inkberrow.* A true Bill. IV. 23.

16. (1606). Indictment of *Thomas Cox* of *Crowle* for obstructing part of the Highway in *Crowle*. A true Bill. IV. 24.

17. (1606). Indictment of *Henry Morris* the elder *William Tylt Henry Morris* the younger *Alice* the wife of *Thomas Dennys* and *Jane Partridge* for assaulting *Henry Brooke* at *Bromsgrove*. A true Bill. IV. 25.

18. (1606). Indictment of *Arthur Reade* of *Dymock* for assaulting *Dorothy Grove* the wife of *Lawrence Grove* at *Redmarley d' Abitot*. A true Bill. IV. 26.

19. (1606). Indictment of *John Batman* of *Great Shelsley* Labourer for carrying a gun loaded with powder and shot without a license. A true Bill. IV. 27.

20. (1606). Indictment of *John Harward* of *Hartlebury John Gregorye* alias *Bennet William Gregory* alias *Bennett* both of *Bewdley* Labourers and *Margery Whittington* wife of *John Whittington* for assaulting *Charles Harward* of *Hartlebury* and breaking into his house there. A true Bill. IV. 28.

21. (1606). Indictment of *John Smyth* and *Francis Jones* of *St. Peters* Labourers for felling trees growing on the close of *Edward Wylde* at *Kempsey* and carrying the same away. IV. 29.

22. (1606). Indictment under Statute 8 Henry VI. c. 26. of *Jason Morris* of *Droitwych* Yeoman *Hesther Morris* wife of the said *Jason* and *Susanna Key* Spinster for wrongfully disseizing *Walter Baylis* of his messuage at *Droitwich*. A true Bill. IV. 30.

23. (1606). Indictment of *John Batman* for carrying a gun loaded with powder and shot without a licence at *Stockton*. IV. 31.

24. (1606). Presentment by Grand Jury of *Francis Donne* of *Dodenham* keeping an alehouse without licence receiving lewd persons whereby it is suspected the Church is robbed by some of them and two very good surplices stolen forth of the same Church. He hireth one *Brinton* a lewd and bad person to play there holiedays and the Sabbath dayes in prayer times. It causeth mens sons and servants from their business. A true Bill. IV. 36.

25. (1606). Presentment by the Grand Jury of *Henry Morris* the elder and *Henry Morris* the younger for keeping disorderly alehouse at *Bromsgrove* by suffering men to tippel in his house while their wives and daughters want at home. A true Bill. IV. 38.

26. (1606). Indictment of *Thomas Dembye* of *Knightwick* and *Thomas Webbe* for assaulting *John Poole* at *Cotheridge*. A true against *Webbe* only. IV. 39.

(c) MISCELLANEOUS.

27. 29 *April* 1606. Writ to distrain *Thomas Fones* of *Dodford* *Henry Digon* of *Inkberrow* *Henry Stanton* *John Greene* *William Heldaye Alias Lacy* *Edward Bownynge* *Simon Parkes* *Edward Haines* *John Tillam* *John Brownynge* *John Pyllam* *John Wall* *John Wood* *Thomas Cook* *John Stanley* *William Steward* *William Yeomans* *John Clarke* *William Westburye* *William Hampton* *John Powick* alias *Grysten* *Thomas Goodwyn* alias *Clark* *Thomas Allen* the younger of *Pershore* and *William Sheler* of *Hartlebury* as a Jury. IV. 1.

28. 29 *April* 1606. Writ to the Sheriff to summon a Jury in the suit between the King and the inhabitants of *Ombersley*. IV. 2.

29. (1606). Names of the Jury (24) so summoned. IV. 3.

30. 29 *April* 1606. Writ to the Sheriff to summon a Jury for *Severn Stoke*. IV. 4.

31. Names of the Jury 24 so summoned. IV. 5.

32. 29 *April* 1606. Writ to the Sheriff to issue a proclamation for the next General Session and to cause a Jury to appear there. IV. 6.

33. 29 *April* 1606. Writ to the Sheriff to arrest the persons named in the Schedule annexed [now missing] and produce them at the next Sessions. IV. 7.

34. 29 *April* 1606. Writ to the Sheriff to arrest *John Sparry* of *Stourbridge* and produce him at the next Sessions. IV. 8.

35. 29 *April* 1606. Writ to the Sheriff to arrest *Hugh Alexander* of *Droitwych* and produce him at the next Sessions. IV. 9.

36. 29 *April* 1606. Writ to the Sheriff to distrain *Roger Aston* *Humphrey Hunley* *Roger Lewis* *Henry de la Hays* *Anthony Ambler* *John Adams* *Robert Jordayne* *John Downe* *William Comlye* *Thomas Forde* *William Horsham* *William Pytt* *John Simonds* *John Pynnost* *William Hussard* *Anthony Brawles* *John Shaw* *Henry Love* *Thomas*

Parsons John Goodwyn James Gilbert Giles (Clerk) *Francis Frewyn* and *Thomas Staples* with list of names of the Jury sworn from the above to try a suit between *Humphrey Bache* and *William Key*. IV. 9A.

37. (1606). Writ to enquire if *Oliver Greene* of *Barnes* in the Parish of *St. Peter* Mercer *Henry Stanton* of *Whittington* Yeoman and *Ralph Hall* of *Sudbury* Victualler Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of *St. Peter the Great* in the City of *Worcester* have met together to consider measures for the relief of the poor of *Battenhall Whittington* and *Sudburie* without the liberty of the said City. IV. 41.

38. (1606). Articles exhibited against *William Croswell* Constable of *Droitwich* as to his keeping an alehouse without license refusing to obey the Bailiffs of *Droitwich* and neglect of duty. IV. 33.

39. (1606). Articles exhibited as to misdemeanour committed by *Thomas Walton* of *Oldswinford*. He assaulted *Margaret Bradley* threatened to have her husband home to kill one of the children. He threatened to burn *Richard Westwood's* house and did beat and kill his cattle. He assaulted his own wife with a pike and was like to have killed her. IV. 42.

40. (1606). Presentment that there are in *Chadslye Corbit* 20 dwelling houses of which eight of them are common alehouses there is also a bridge near the town out of repair. IV. 37.

41. (1606). Presentment of *John Clare* of *Over Mitton* for selling ale without licence and of *Francis Downes* of *Dodenam* for keeping a disorderly alehouse. IV. 40.

42. (1606). Petition of the inhabitants of *Warnton* to the Justices praying them to give order that the inhabitants of the Constablewick of *Warnton* join with the parishioners of *Warnton* in the contribution for maimed soldiers. IV. 34.

43. (1606). Petition of *Elizabeth Restell* Widow to the Justices praying for an allowance and stating that *Thomas Restell* her late husband was seized of a messuage and certain lands in the Manor of *Poole* for the term of his life by copy of Court Roll and that after his decease the said premises ought to descend to her as in right of her free bench according to the custom of the said Manor but *William Child* of *Poole Court* has entered into the said premises. VI. 35.

44. Information of *Jane* wife of *Pryce Carver* of *Great Witley* to the Justices as to an assault committed upon her by the wife of *Humphrey Aston*. Ordered a warrant of the peace against *Aston* and his wife. IV. 32.

45. (1606). Jury List in a suit between *Humphrey Bache* and *George Langford* alias *Oliver*. IV. 43.

46. (1606). Jury Panel for the Hundred of *Oswaldeslowe Pershore* and *Blakenhurst*. IV. 44.

47. Jury List for the Hundreds of *Half County* and *Dodingtree*. IV. 45.

48. (1606). Jury Panel for the Hundreds of *Oswaldeslowe Pershore* and *Blakenhurst*. IV. 46.

49. (1606). Jury List for the Body of the County. IV. 47.

50. (1606). Jury List for the Hundreds of *Oswaldeslowe Pershore* and *Blakenhurst*. IV. 48.

51. Jury List for the Body of the County. IV. 49.

52. List of Names. IV. 50.

53. Names of the Chief Stewards &c. IV. 51.

1607. 4 JAMES I.

SHERIFF WALTER SAVAGE.

(a) RECOGNIZANCES.

1. 16 *January* 1607. Recognizance before Sir *Robert Grevis* by *Thomas Lowe* of *Yardeley* and *William Batch* of *Solihull* in the County of *Warwick* Tanner for the appearance of *John Batch* of *Dudley* Nayler. XVII. 26.

2. 17 *January* 1607. Alehouse Keeper's Recognizance before Sir *Francis Ketlebe* and Sir *William Ingram* by *Richard Perkes* of *St. John's in Bedwardine* Tanner and *John Jifforde* of *St. John's* Blacksmith for *Thomas Farmer*. XVII. 24.

3. 17 *January* 1607. Alehouse Keeper's Recognizance before Sir *William Ingram* by *Peter Goodman* and *William Alforde* for *Thomas Farner* of *St. Johns*. XVII. 23.

4. 17 *January* 1607. Recognizance before Sir *Samuel Sandys* by *Elizabeth Payne* alias *Lea* of *Kiterminster* Spinster *Humphrey Gillam* of *St. John in Bedwardine* Husbandman and *Thomas Bondy* of the same Husbandman for the appearance of the said *Elizabeth*. XVII. 29.

5. 17 *January* 1607. Alehouse Keeper's Recognizance before Sir *William Ingram* by *William Gower* Gentleman and *Richard Fletcher* Taylor both of *St. Johns in Bedwardine* for *George Palmer* of *St. Johns*. XVII. 52.

6. 18 *January* 1607. Recognizance before Sir *William Ligon* by *John Field* Yeoman *Roger Merrill* Tanner and *John Hall* Yeoman all of *Great Malvern* for the appearance of the said *John Hall* and for his keeping the peace towards *John Tomlins*. XVII. 72.

7. 18 *January* 1607. Recognizance before Sir *Samuel Sandys* by *John William* Husbandman and *Thomas Jones* Glover both of *Ombersley* for the appearance of *Thomas Lightbourne* of *Ombersley* Weaver and for his keeping the peace towards *George Walsh* of *Ombersley*. XVII. 47.

8. 18 *January* 1607. Recognizance before Sir *William Ingram* by *Richard Jones* of *Hollowe* Yeoman and *Thomas Lightbourne* of *Ombersley* Weaver for the appearance of *Philip Jones* of *Ombersley* Weaver and for his keeping the peace towards *Philip Walle* of *Ombersley*. XVII. 25.

9. 21 *January* 1607. Recognizance before Sir *William Walshe* and Sir *Francis Ketelbye* by *John Brooke* of *Kidderminster* Yeoman and *Gabriel Brooke* of *Halesowen* Husbandman for the appearance of *John Joye* of *Kiderminster* Joyner. XVII. 41.

9A. 22 *January* 1607. Alehouse Keeper's Recognizance before *William Ingram* by *Francis Hues* and *Richard Kent* Bakers both of the City of *Worcester* for *Edward Evans* of *St. Johns in Bedwardine* Baker XVII. 53 & 54.

10. 1 *February* 1607. Recognizance before *John Washbourne* by *Francis Blunt* of *Henwicke* Gentleman and *Edward Tyl* . . . of *Whistones* for the appearance of *John Cokum* of *Martley* and for his keeping the peace towards *Richard Sneade* of *Wichenford* Yeoman. XVII. 11.

11. 3 *February* 1607. Recognizance before Sir *William Walshe* by *William Elvins* the elder and *Thomas Elvins* both of *St. Nicholas* Bakers for the appearance of *William Elvins* the younger. XVII. 19.

12. 3 *February* 1607. Recognizance before Sir *Richard Grevis* by *Anthony Weatherhill* of *Stourbridge* Chandler for his appearance to give evidence against *Jane Bradeley* wife of *Robert Bradeley* *Thomas Wildsmith* *Henry Bradeley* and *Leonard Dun* for assaulting *Ann* wife of the said *Anthony*. XVII. 30.

13. 3 *February* 1607. Recognizance before Sir *Richard Grevis* by *Robert Bradley* of *Stourbridge* Nailer *Thomas Wyldsmyth* *Henry Bradley* and *Leonard Dun* all of *Stourbridge* Nailers for their appearance and also for the appearance of *Jane* wife of the said *Robert* to answer for assaulting *Ann* wife of *Anthony Weatherhill*. XVII. 4.

14. 5 *February* 1607. Recognizance before Sir *Richard Grevis* by *John Waterhouse* and *Thomas White* both of *Hagley* Nailers

for the appearance of *George Bobster* of *Hagley* Nailer and for his keeping the peace towards *Jean Greene*. XVII. [illegible]

15. 10 *February* 1607. Alehouse Keeper's Recognizance before *William Ingram* by *John Streete* Brewer and *Richard Sherman* Butcher both of the City of *Worcester* for *William Thomas* of *St. John in Bedwardine* Chandler. XVII. 8.

16. 19 *February* 1607. Recognizance before *William Horton* by *Richard Hussie* of *Staunton* Yeoman and *William Cooke* of the same Husbandman for the appearance of *Henry Mathews* of *Staunton* Husbandman. XVII. 17.

17. 18 *February* 1607. Recognizance before Sir *Arnold Ligon* by *Thomas Thornton* of *Kempsey* and *Francis Purser* of *Powicke* Yeomen for the appearance of *John Linkcoke* of *Kempsey* and for his keeping the peace towards *John Jones*. XVII. 73.

18. 23 *February* 1607. Recognizance before Sir *William Walshe* and Sir *Edward Pitts* by [*Thomas Archer*] *John Archer* and *George Winwood* for the well ordering by the said *Thomas* of his alehouse. XVII. 6.

19. 23 *February* 1607. Alehouse Keeper's Recognizance before Sir *William Walshe* and Sir *Edward Pitts* by *Roger Lewys* of *Nether Sapy* and *William Walker* of *Eastham* for *Roger Perkyns* of *Eastham*. XVII. 9.

20. 23 *February* 1607. Alehouse Keeper's Recognizance before Sir *William Walshe* and Sir *Edward Pitts* by *Roger Chirry* and *Roger Greet* of *Bockleton* for *Thomas Grub* of *Bockleton*. XVII. 10.

21. 23 *February* 1607. Alehouse Keeper's Recognizance before Sir *William Walshe* and Sir *Edward Pitts* by *Humphrey Crundall* of *Sapie* and . . . . for *John Turner* of *Tenbury*. XVII. 14.

22. 23 *February* 1607. Recognizance before Sir *William Walshe* and Sir *Edward Pitts* by *William Gytto* of *Tenbury* [illegible] *William Ashford* and *John Rowbery* for the well ordering by the said *William Gytto* of his alehouse. [illegible]

23. 23 *February* 1607. Recognizance before Sir *William Walshe* Sir *Edward Pitts* and *Arthur Solway* by *John Wiat* and *Gilbert Wheeler* of *Kyre* for the well ordering by *Kenelm Wiat* of his alehouse. [illegible]

24. 23 *February* 1607. Alehouse Keeper's Recognizance before Sir *William Walshe* and Sir *Edward Pitts* by *Richard Turkill* and

Henry Hill Yeomen for *James Perkyns* of *Holt Fleet* Victualler. XVII. 66.

25. 23 *February* 1607. Alehouse Keeper's Recognizance before Sir *William Walshe* and Sir *Edward Pitts* by *John Nicholls* of *Burford* and *Edward Walker* of *Tenbury* for *Charles Cowley* of *Tenbury* Victualler. XVII. 67.

26. 23 *February* 1607. Alehouse Keeper's Recognizance before Sir *William Walshe* and Sir *Edward Pitts* by *John Nicholls* of *Burford* and *Charles* . . . . for *Richard Spenser* of *Tenbury* Victualler. XVII. 68.

27. 23 *February* 1607. Alehouse Keeper's Recognizance before Sir *William Walshe* and Sir *Edward Pitts* by *John Nicolls* of *Burford* and *Richard Low* Yeomen for *John Davies* of *Tenbury* Victualler. XVII. 69.

28. 24 *February* 1607. Recognizance before Sir *William Ligon* by *Henry Mathews* of *Staunton* Milner *John Weyley* the elder and *John Weyley* the younger of *Eldersfield* Carpenters for the appearance of *Alice* wife of the said *Henry* and for her keeping the peace towards *Richard Jeffries*. XVII. 70.

29. 26 *February* 1607. Recognizance before *William Horton* by *John* . . . . of *Staunton* Yeoman and *Thomas Bradford* of *Redmarlie d' Abitott* Yeoman for the appearance of *Richard Clarke* and *Elizabeth* his wife of *Staunton* and for their keeping the peace towards *Katharine* wife of *Henry Mathews*. Release endorsed. XVII. 15.

30. 26 *February* 1607. Recognizance before *William Horton* by *Richard Clarke* and *Thomas Bradford* for the appearance of *Phœbe Merrie* Spinster and for her keeping the peace towards *Katharine* wife of *Henry Mathews*. Release endorsed. XVII. 16.

31. 26 *February* 1607. Recognizance before Sir *William Ligon* by *William Harryson* of *Parshore* Butcher and *Edmund Croft* of *Great Malvern* Gentleman for the appearance of *Susanna* the wife of the said *William* and for her keeping the peace towards *Richard Watkins* of *Madresfield* Yeoman. XVII. 71.

32. 27 *February* 1607. Recognizance before Sir *Samuel Sandys* by *Richard Wilkes* and *Nicholas Wilkes* both of *Ombersley* Labourers for the appearance of the said *Richard*. XVII. 44.

33. 2 *March* 1607. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egyoke* by *Richard Lewes* and *Michael Piggote* of *Redditche* for the appearance of *Eleanor Barber*. XVII. 36.

34. 2 *March* 1607. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by the said *Richard Lewes* and *Michael Piggote* for the appearance of *John Hardings*. XVII. 46.

35. 7 *March* 1607. Recognizance before *John Fleet* by *Richard Jones* of *Ombersley* Yeoman *John* . . . . Weaver and *John Smith* Brewer for the appearance of the said *Richard* and for his keeping the peace towards *Thomas Walker* of *Ombersley*. XVII. 63.

36. 10 *March* 1607. Recognizance before *Walter Jones* by *John Evans* of *Powicke* Tailor and *Francis Rowe* of the City of *Worcester* Glover for the appearance of *Thomas Evans* of *Powicke* Tailor and for his keeping the peace towards *Gerran Collicke*. XVII. 59.

37. 18 *March* 1607. Recognizance before *William Horton* by *Walter Jakeman* of *Staunton* Yeoman and *William Barnard* of *Pendocke* Yeoman for the appearance of *William Jakeman* and *Thomas Jakeman* of *Pendocke* his son to answer concerning certain felonies and assaults charged against them by *William Wodley* of *Pendock* Smythe. XVII. 74.

38. 21 *March* 1607. Recognizance before Sir *Richard Grevis* by *John Hipkis* the elder and *Richard Barnett* for the appearance of *John Hipkis* the younger all of *Warley* Nailers to answer for begetting a child of *Dorothy Luccocke* of *Warley*. XVII. 32.

39. 21 *March* 1607. Recognizance before *Walter Jones* by *Richard Osburne* and *John Insall* of *Rushock* Yeomen for the appearance of *John Osburne* of *Rushock*. XVII. 33.

40. 21 *March* 1607. Recognizance before Sir *Richard Grevis* by the said *Dorothy Luccocke* Spinster for her appearance to answer concerning a child begot of her by *John Hipkis* the younger. XVII. 40.

41. 28 *March* 1607. Recognizance before *William Horton* by *William Wodley* of *Pendock* for his prosecuting *William Jakeman* and *Thomas* his son for certain felonies and assaults. XVII. 75.

42. 28 *March* 1607. Recognizance before *William Horton* by *William Barnard* of *Pendock* and *Henry Tirret* of *Staunton* for the appearance of *John Jackeman* son of *William Jackeman* to answer *William Wodley's* charges of felonies and assaults. XVII. 76.

43. 22 *March* 1607. Recognizance before *Walter Jones* by *Thomas Yearnold* and *Walter Packwood* both of *Odingley* Yeomen for the appearance of *Ann* wife of *Thomas Bartham* alias *Sales* of

Odingley and for her keeping the peace towards *Margaret Greaves* Widow. XVII. 5.

44. 1 *April* 1607. Recognizance before *John Fleete* by *Francis Rea* of *Smite* and *Philip Gilbert* of *Riple* Yeoman for the appearance of *Isabella* wife of *Edward Caffold* of *Odingly* and for her keeping the peace towards *Richard Godfrie.* Discharge endorsed. XVII. 51.

45. 1 *April* 1607. Recognizance before *John Fleete* by *John Hall* and *William Heald* of the City of *Worcester* Wire Drawer for the appearance of *John Powell* of *Kidermister* Wire Drawer and for his keeping the peace towards *Thomas Hardwick.* XVII. 64.

46. 5 *April* 1607. Recognizance before *Walter Jones* and *John Fleete* by *Roger Child* of *Ombersley* Yeoman *George Greene* and *Henry Digar* of the City of *Worcester* for the appearance of the said *Roger Child.* XVII. 62.

47. 11 *April* 1607. Recognizance before *George Wylde* by *Richard Westwood* of *Oldswinford* Yeoman to prosecute *Thomas Palmer* and *Joan* his wife for theft in stealing linen clothes from the hedge of *Richard Westwood.* XVII. 31.

48. 11 *April* 1607. Recognizance before *George Wylde* by by *John Harrold* and *John Sparrey* both of *Stourbridge* for the appearance of *Paul Rock* of *Stourbridge* Yeoman and for his keeping the peace towards *William Tompson* alias *Beeve.* XVII. 37.

49. 11 *April* 1607. Recognizance before *George Wylde* by *Peter Lench* of *Doverdale* Gentleman and *Simon Perks* of *Wichbould* Gentleman for the appearance of *Gilbert Tompson* alias *Beeve* of *Stourbridge* Labourer and for his keeping the peace towards *John Rock.* XVII. 38.

50. 11 *April* 1607. Recognizance before *George Wylde* by *Peter Lench* and *Simon Perks* for the appearance of *William Westwood* of *Stourbridge* and for his keeping the peace towards *John Rock.* XVII. 42.

51. 11 *April* 1607. Recognizance before *George Wylde* by *Peter Lench* and *Simon Perks* for the appearance of *William Thompson* alias *Beeve* of *Amblecote* in the County of *Stafford* Yeoman and for his keeping the peace towards *John Rock.* XVII. 45.

52. 11 *April* 1607. Recognizance before *George Wylde* by *John Harrold* and *John Sparrey* for the appearance of *John Rock* and for his keeping the peace towards *William Rocke* alias *Beeve.* XVII. 56.

53. 16 *June* 1607. Recognizance before *William Ingram* by *James Ameflets* and *John Willis* of the Parish of *St. Jfes in Bedwardine* Husbandmen for the appearance of *John Dixon* and *Thomas Gonway* and *Agnes* his wife and for their keeping the peace towards *Humphrey Gillam.* XIV. 26.

54. 26 *June* 1607. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Ketelby* by *William Reade* of *Estnor* Gentleman and *Richard Best* of *Worcester* Clothier for the appearance of *Arthur Reade* of *Estnor* in the County of *Hereford* Gentleman XIV. 14.

55. 26 *June* 1607. Recognizance before [Sir *Richard Grevis ?*] by *John Paggett* of *Belbroughton* and *John Hobb* for the appearance of the said *John Paggett.* XIV. 43.

56. 13 *July* 1607. Recognizance before Sir *William Ligon* by *William Sharpe* and *John Ridley* both of *Powicke* Yeomen for the appearance of the aforesaid *John.* XIV. 2.

57. 16 *July* 1607. Recognizance before Sir *Richard Grevis* by *John Parrys* and *William Corbyn* of *Kidderminster* Husbandmen for the appearance of the said *John.* XIV. 41.

58. 17 *July* 1607. Recognizance before *George Wylde* by *Thomas Lake* and *John Synor* of *Kidderminster* Yeoman for the appearance of *Alice* wife of the said *Thomas.* XIV. 9.

58A. 28 *July* 1607. Recognizance before Sir *Richard Grevis* by *John Palmer* and *Thomas Ambree* for the appearance of the said *John* and for his keeping the peace towards *William Wootton* the elder. XIV. 38.

59. 30 *July* 1607. Alehouse Recognizances before *Arthur Salway* by various persons in *Wolverley Stanford* &c. XLII. 45.

60. 7 *August* 1607. Memorandum that on this date a licence to sell ale and to use victualling for one year was granted by *William Ingram* and *John Fleete* to *William Payten* of *Rushwick* his sureties being *Rowland Mase* and *Thomas Freckleton* of *St. Michaels in Bedwardine* Tailor. XIV. 1.

61. 7 *August* 1607. Recognizance before *William Ingram* by *Rowland Mase* of the City of *Worcester* and *Thomas Freckleton* of *St. Michaels in Bedwardine* for the appearance of *Alice* wife of *Thomas Halkwood* and for her keeping the peace towards *John Perks.* XIV. 23.

62. 10 *August* 1607. Recognizance before Sir *Thomas Leighton* by *William Penn* and *Humphrey Cullambine* of *Bromsgrove* for the appearance of *Walter Glover* of *Bromsgrove* Yeoman. XIV. 13.

63. 10 *August* 1607. Recognizance before Sir *Richard Grevis* by *Richard Chaunce* and *Henry Penn* Weaver for the appearance of the said *Richard.* XIV. 37.

64. 10 *August* 1607. Recognizance before Sir *Richard Grevis* by *Richard Hardic* . . . and . . . . *Parr* for the appearance of *Richard Lye* of *Bromsgrove.* XIV. 40.

65. 11 *August* 1607. Recognizance before Sir *Richard Grevis* by *John Smyth* and *Henry* . . . . for the appearance of the said *John.* XIV. 39.

66. 11 *August* 1607. Recognizance before Sir *William Sandys* by *William Tanner* of *Throckmorton* Yeoman and *William Perkes* of *Wyre Piddle* Yeoman for the appearance of *Bartholomew Blake* of *Fladbury* Yeoman and for his keeping the peace towards *Joshua Greene.* XIV. 21.

67. 11 *August* 1607. Recognizance before Sir *William Sandys* by *Thomas Curnie* and *Henry Ganderton* both of *Fladbury* Yeomen for the appearance of *Joshua Greene* and for his keeping the peace towards *Thomas Bynt.* Discharge endorsed. XIV. 22.

68. 12 *August* 1607. Note of Recognizance [not signed] by *William Ballard* and *Anthony Juggins* both of *Inkberrow* for the appearance of *Constantine Hopkins* of *Inkberrow* Husbandman. XIV. 33.

69. 17 *August* 1607. Recognizance before *Arthur Salway* by *John Holborough* of *Wolverley* and *Fulk Moulton* of *Hawford* for the appearance of *Henry Brown* of *Wolverley.* XIV. 35.

70. 20 *August* 1607. Recognizance before *John Fleete* by *William Longmore* of the City of *Worcester* Goldsmith and *Edward Taylor* for the appearance of *John Taylor* and for his keeping the peace towards *John Leath.* XIV. 17.

71. 21 *August* 1607. Note of the Recognizance [not signed] before *Walter Jones* by *William Best Sampson Jones* and *William James* Yeomen. XIV. 36.

72. 26 *August* 1607. Recognizance before *John Fleete* by *Edward Caffol* of *Oddingley* Victualler *Francis Rea* of *Smite* Yeoman and *John Phillips* of *Hindlip* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *Edward* and for his keeping the peace towards *Richard Brockhall* of the City of *Worcester* Victualler. Discharge endorsed. XIV. 20,

73. 31 *August* 1607. Recognizance before *John* [illegible] by . . . . . of *Counde* in the County of *Salop* Yeoman *Gilbert Serjeant* Clothworker and . . . . *Wilson* Cloth Worker of the City of *Worcester* for the appearance of the said *Henry* and *Gilbert* and for their keeping the peace towards *William Beast*. XIV. 19.

74. 2 *September* 1607. Recognizance before Sir *Richard Grevis* by *William Ham* the elder and *Thomas Ham* Husbandman for the appearance of *William Ham* the younger. XIV. 46.

75. 2 *September* 1607. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Ketlebye* by *Roger Webster* of *Bromyard* Yeoman and *John Houseman* of *Cotheridge* Yeoman for the appearance of *Hugh Andrus* of *Powick* Labourer and for his keeping the peace towards *John Greene* of *Powick* Yeoman. XIV. 15.

76. 5 *September* 1607. Recognizance before (Sir *Richard*) *Grevis* by *Josias Rocke* and *John Sparrye* for the appearance of the said *Josias* and for his keeping the peace towards *Edward Tyrles* of *Studdley*. XIV. 45.

77. 5 *September* 1607. Recognizance before *George Wylde* by *Gilbert Wheler* and *Robert Barrett* of *Droitwich* Gentleman for the appearance of *Thomas Saunders* of *Wychbold* Shoemaker and for his keeping the peace towards *William Hancox*. XIV. 5.

78. 5 *September* 1607. Recognizance before *George Wylde* by *Gilbert Wheler* and *Robert Barrett* of *Droitwich* Gentleman for the appearance of *Simon Perks* of *Wychbold* Yeoman and for his keeping the peace towards *William Hancox* of *Wychbold* Yeoman. XIV. 8.

79. 6 *September* 1607. Recognizance before Sir *William Ingram* by *William Unwyne* of *St. Johns in Bedwardine* Yeoman and *Silvester Lambart* of *Hollow* Husbandman for the appearance of *Margaret* wife of *Hugh Gardyner* of *Hollow* and *Francis* their son and for their keeping the peace towards *Richard Turner* of *Hollow*. XIV. 27.

80. 6 *September* 1607. Recognizance before Sir *William Ingram* by *John Eals* and *Silvester Lambert* of *Shenston* for the appearance of *Anthony Cheswall* of *Hollow* Taylor and *William Turner* of *Shenston* and for their keeping the peace towards *Francis Gardyner*. XIV. 28.

81. 7 *September* 1607. Recognizance before . . . . . by *John Parkes* of . . . . and *John Harbold* of *Oldswinford* for the appearance of the said *John Parkes*. XIV. 44.

82. 7 *September* 1607. Recognizance before *William Ingram* by *Hugh Bane* of the City of *Worcester* Cloth-worker and *William Healde* of the same Wire-drawer for the appearance of *Eleanor* wife of *John Darling* and for her keeping the peace towards *John Atkins* of *Worcester*. XIV. 29.

83. 8 *September* 1607. Recognizance before *George Wilde* by *John Porter* Gentleman and *Robert Barrett* Gentleman of *Droitwich* for the appearance of *John Yarnold* of *Hadsor* Yeoman. XIV. 71.

84. 10 *September* 1607. Recognizance before . . . . . by *John Parrye* and *William Corbyn* for the appearance of the said *John*. XIV. 42.

85. 10 *September* 1607. Recognizance before Sir *Edward Harewell* by *Henry Taylor* of *Defford* Linehand and *Robert Taylor* the younger for the appearance of the said *Robert*. XIV. 31.

86. 11 *September* 1607. Recognizance before Sir *Thomas Russell* by *Thomas Woodwarde* of *Birlingham* Yeoman and *Richard Ainesworth* of the same for the appearance of *John Woodwarde*. XIV. 11.

87. 12 *September* 1607. Recognizance before *John Fleete* by *William Staunton* of . . . . Yeoman and . . . . *Else* for the appearance of *Richard Turner* of *Hallowe* Yeoman. XIV. 18.

88. 13 *September* 1607. Recognizance before *William Ingram* by *John Farmer* of *Rushwick* Yeoman for his appearance. XIV. 25.

89. 15 *September* 1607. Recognizance before *George Wylde* by by *Richard Hickman* of *Kynvar* in the County of *Stafford* Labourer for his appearance to prosecute *William Hill* for feloniously stealing and taking away a sheet and a waistcoat the property of *Richard Hickman*. XIV. 6.

90. 15 *September* 1607. Note of the Recognizance [not acknowledged] by *Barnard Lenster* and *Francis Cooper* for the said *Barnard* keeping the peace towards *Richard Randolf*. XIV. 39.

91. 18 *September* 1607. Recognizance before Sir *Thomas Leighton* by *Thomas Taylor Humphrey Taylor* and *Walter Archbould* all of *Hanbury* Yeomen for the appearance of the said *Thomas*. XIV. 12.

92. 19 *September* 1607. Recognizance before *William Ingram* by *Thomas Turbill* of *Stockhem* Husbandman *John Mant* of *Ketter-*

minster Warrener and *Richard Jones* of *Ribsford* Husbandman for the appearance of the said *Thomas* and for his keeping the peace towards *John Griffin* of *Weteley*. XLII. 29.

93. 22 *September* 1607. Recognizance before *William Horton* by *Thomas Cowper* of *Newton* . . . Yeoman for his appearance. XIV. 3.

93A. 24 *September* 1607. Recognizance before *George Wylde* by *Henry Hobdaye* of *Feckenham* Yeoman for his appearance. XIV. 7.

94. 30 *September* 1607. Note of the Recognizance [not executed] by *John Minstrell* of *Wichbould* Weaver and *George Wilde* of *Dodderhill* for the appearance of *William Hancock* of *Wichbold* Yeoman and for his keeping the peace towards *Simon Hentnoll*. XIV. 30.

95. 4 *October* 1607. Recognizance before Sir *Edward Harewell* by *Alexander Greene* of *Berrow* Glover and *Samuel Daunce* of *Defford* Yeoman for the appearance of *John Hale* of *Wick juxta Pershore* Labourer. XIV. 32.

96. 6 *October* 1607. Recognizance before Sir *Samuel Sandys* by *Francis Cowlings* Labourer *John Parkes* Cordwainer and *Robert Elly* Husbandman all of *Ombersley* for the appearance of the said *Francis*. XLII. 19.

97. 9 *October* 1607. Recognizance before *William Ligon* by *John Baskerfield* Labourer *Thomas Colman* Victualler and *Nicholas Cooke* otherwise *Smith* Victualler all of *Malvern* for the appearance of the said *John*. XLII. 34.

98. 11 *October* 1607. Recognizance before Sir *Richard Grevis* by *Richard Oke* of *Pedymore* Nailer for his appearance. XLII. 32.

99. 11 *October* 1607. Recognizance before *William Savage* by *William Jones* Husbandman *Richard Godfray* Husbandman and *Richard Jones* Husbandman all of *Shroves Lench* for the appearance of the said *Richard Jones*. XLII. 23.

100. 13 *October* 1607. Recognizance before *Gervase* Bishop of *Worcester* by *Francis* . . . . of *Worcester* Clothier *Thomas Pierce* of *Badsey* and *Richard Arrowsmith* of *Fladbury* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *Richard*. XLII. 17.

101. 13 *October* 1607. Notes of various Recognizances before *John Fleete* by 7 persons as to selling ale. XLII. 44.

102. 16 *October* 1607. Recognizance before *William Ingram* by *William Callowe* of *Wick Episcopi* Husbandman for the appearance of himself and *Agnes* his wife and for their keeping the peace towards *George Hemynge* of *Wick*. XLII. 15.

103. 17 *October* 1607. Recognizance before Sir *Arnold Ligon* by *John Genivor* Tailor and *John Heminge* Labourer both of *St. Johns* in the County of *Worcester* for the appearance of the said *John Heminge* and for his keeping the peace towards *John Gifford* of *St. John's* aforesaid Husbandman. XLII. 11.

104. 18 *October* 1607. Recognizance before Sir *Richard Grevis* by *John Carelesse* of *Bromsgrove* Shoemaker *William Carelesse* of *Alvechurch* and *Thomas Flawell* of *Bromsgrove* Shoemaker for the appearance of the said *John* to answer for getting *Grace Cottrell* of *Moseley* with child. XLII. 28.

105. 19 *October* 1607. Recognizance before *John Fleete* by *Walter Baker* Pewterer *Hugh Goseling* Haberdasher and *Henry Greene* Pewterer all of *Worcester* for the appearance of the said *Walter*. XLII. 30.

106. 22 *October* 1607. Recognizance before *Gervase* Bishop of *Worcester* by *John Green* of *Upton Snodsbury* Yeoman *Thomas Green* of *Stok and Bradley* Yeoman *Armel Greene* of *Upton Snodsbury* Yeoman and *Ralph Hale* of *Worcester* Baker for the appearance of the said *John* and *Thomas Greene*. XLII. 16.

107. 25 *October* 1607. Recognizance before *Gervase* Bishop of *Worcester* by *Edward Hunt* Yeoman *William Walton* Yeoman and *William Walton* the elder Yeoman all of *Yardley* for the appearance of *William Walton* the elder. XLII. 26.

108. 26 *October* 1607. Alehouse Recognizance before Sir *Francis Kettilbye* and *William Ingram* by *Timothy Foorde* Butcher and *John Shebrooke* Baker of *St. Michaels in Bedwardine* for *Thomas Spilsbury* of *St. Michaels* aforesaid Currier. XLII. 43.

109. 4 *November* 1607. Recognizance before Sir *Thomas Leighton* by *Henry Staunton* Victualler *Henry Hill* and *Henry Stephens* Yeomen all of *Feckenham* for the appearance of the said *Henry Staunton*. XLII. 2.

109A. 7 *November* 1607. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Dingley* by *Thomas Gower* of *Moorton Hall* in the Parish of *Inkbarrow Richard Gower* of the same and *Holborroughe Greene* of *Inckberrow* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *Thomas* at the next Sessions. XLII. 20.

110. 7 *November* 1607. Recognizance before *William Horton* by *Edward Marden* of *Ashelworth* in the County of *Gloucester* Yeoman *Thomas Gillie* of *Hasfields* in the County of *Gloucester* Yeoman and *Ralph Davies* of *Eldresfield* Butcher for the appearance of the said *Ralph* at Sessions and not in the meanwhile to sell ale. XLII. 38.

111. 10 *November* 1607. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Kettelbye* by *John Forrest* of *St. John in Bedwardine* Miller to prosecute *Robert Wigstye* of *Worcester* Labourer for theft. XLII. 35.

112. 10 *November* 1607. Recognizance before Sir *William Walshe* by *Edward Egglesote* of *Ketterminster* Warriner *William Cantrell* of *Bewdley* Keeper and *Thomas Price* of *Ketterminster* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *Edward* and for his keepping the peace towards *George Gigge* of *Bewdley*. XLII. 36.

113. 10 *November* 1607. Recognizance before Sir *William Walshe* by *Thomas Musgrove* Coachman *Thomas Price* Yeoman both of *Ketterminster* and *William Cantrell* of *Bewdley* Keeper for the appearance of the said *Thomas Musgrove* and for his keeping the the peace towards *Philip Saunders*. XLII. 37.

114. 11 *November* 1607. Recognizance before Sir *Thomas Leighton* by *Edward Souter* of *Inkbarrowe Anthony Souter* and *Robert Hixie* of *Feckenham* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *Edward*. XLII. 31.

115. 13 *November* 1607. Recognizance before Sir *Thomas Leighton* by *John Mence* Yeoman *Henry Steward* Yeoman and *Margaret Mence* all of *Hanbury* for the appearance of the said *John* and for his keeping the peace towards *Henry Button* of *Hanbury* Yeoman. XLII. 40.

116. 28 *November* 1607. Recognizance before Sir *Richard Grevis* by . . . . . *John Miller* and *William Carter* Yeoman all of *Alvechurch* for the appearance of *Robert Eade Hugh Nicols* otherwise *Parnidge* the elder *William Lylly* and *Richard Taylor* of *Alvechurch* Labourers for their appearance to answer for assaulting the daughter of *Roger Darby* to the danger of her life. XLII. 27.

117. 28 *November* 1607. Recognizance before Sir *Richard Grevis* by *Roger Darbye* of *Bromsgrove* Yeoman for his appearance to give evidence against *Robert Ede Hugh Nycolls* otherwise *Parnidge* the elder *John Nycolls* and *Hugh Nycolls* the younger sons of the said *Hugh Nycolls William Lylly* and *Richard Taylor*. XLII. 33.

118. 6 *December* 1607. Recognizance before *William Wa*[*lshe*] by *John Browne* of *Rocke* Husbandman and *Richard Burraston* of the same Tailor for the appearance of the said *John Browne*. XLII. 22.

119. 11 *December* 1607. Recognizance before Sir *Thomas Russell* by *John Weoney* of *Ledburie* . . . . and *Thomas Lawrance* of *Ledburie* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *Thomas*. XLII. 41.

120. 15 *December* 1607. Recognizance before *John Fleete* by *Gilbert Jackson Henry Johnson* Butcher *George Tustran* Yeoman and *Edward Amphlett* Tanner all of *Ombersley* for the appearance of the said *Gilbert* and *Henry*. XLII. 39.

121. 16 *December* 1607. Recognizance before *William Horton* by *Thomas Awford* of *Castle Morton* Carpenter and *Richard Awford* Tailor his son for the appearance of the said *Richard*. XLII. 42.

122. 20 *December* 1607. Recognizance before *William Ingram* by *Samson Johnes* and *Edmund Tranter* of the City of *Worcester* Yeomen and *Edmund Floyde* of *Hanley Castle* Gentleman for the appearance of the said *Edmund* and for his keeping the peace towards *Michael Worrild* Yeoman. XLII. 12.

123. 20 *December* 1607. Recognizance before *William Ingram* by *Ralph Ligon* of *Powick* Gentleman *Samson Johnes* of *Worcester* Yeoman *Richard Wilcox* and *Christopher Dissen* otherwise "Kit of Kent" for the appearance of the said *Richard* and *Christopher* and for their keeping the peace towards *Michael Worrilde* Yeoman. XLII. 14.

124. 22 *December* 1607. Recognizance before *Gervase* Bishop of *Worcester* by *Richard Turbill John Lawrance* Husbandman and *Richard Taylor* Husbandman all of *Castlemorton* for the appearance of the said *Richard Taylor*. XLII. 25.

125. 25 *December* 1607. Recognizance before *George Wylde* by *Roger Tandy* of *Tibberton* Yeoman for the appearance of himself and *William Tandy* his son to prosecute *Thomas Stevens* for stealing a sheep the goods of the said *William Tandy*. XLII. 21.

126. 1 *January* 1607. Recognizance before *Gervase* Bishop of *Worcester* by *John Soley* Husbandman for his appearance. XLII. 24.

(b) INDICTMENTS.

128. (1607). Indictment of *William Man* of *Ombersley* for keeping a common tippling house without licence. A true Bill. XVII. 12.

129. (1607). Indictment of *Erasmus Colborne* and *Ann* his wife of *Dudley Francis Downinge* Nailer *William Wildeblode* Tinker *Robert Jakes Geoffrey Jakes* and *Henry Gough* all Nailers of *Dudley* for riot and for rescuing *William Pattingham* who had been legally arrested and was then in the lawful custody of *Francis Barrett* Constable of *Dudley*. A true Bill. XVII. 13.

130. (1607). Indictment of *Thomas Palmer* and *Joan* his wife for a theft from *Richard Westwood*. A true Bill against *Joan* only. XVII. 34.

131. (1607). Indictment of *Edward Staunton* of *Wick Episcopi* Husbandman for assaulting *John Smith* alias *Farmer*. XVII. 39.

132. (1607). Indictments of *Thomas Sheldon* of *Peopleton* and *Frances Sheldon* for assaulting *John Goughe*. XVII. 43.

133. (1607). Indictment of *John Maunsell* for rescuing *William Wall* from the Constable of *Bradley*. A true Bill. XVII. 57.

134. (1607). Indictment of *William Tompson* alias *Beere* of *Amblecote* in Co. *Stafford Gilbert Tompson* alias *Beere William Westwood Ambrose Freeman* and *Mary* wife of *John Grove* for assaulting *John Rocke* Constable of *Stourbridge*. A true Bill. XVII. 58.

135. (1607). Indictment of *Richard Pressye* for assaulting *Richard Ardern* Constable of *Severnstoke*. A true Bill. XIV. 54.

136. (1607). Indictment of *William Heeley* of *Stourbridge* for a theft from *John Hickman*. A true Bill. XIV. 55.

137. (1607). Indictment of *Richard Turner* of *Shenton* in the Parish of *Hallowe* as a common Barrator a public disturber of the peace night walker slanderer fighter stirer up of strife. A true Bill. XIV. 56.

138. (1607). Presentment by the Grand Jury that *George Harris* of *Ombersley* Victualler is a common Drunkard and keepeth disorder in his house nyght by nyght and receiveth all lewd and evil company. A true Bill. XIV. 57.

139. (1607). Indictment of *Richard Randle* of *Fladbury John Darbie Thomas Darbie* and *Thomas Saunders* for riot and trespassing on the close of *Thomas Perks* at *Fladbury* called Irelands close. True Bill against *Richard Randle* only. XIV. 58.

140. (1607). Indictment of *Richard Randle John Darby Thomas Payne Edward Dryres* and *William Saunders* for trespassing on the close of *Thomas Perks* at *Fladbury* called Irelands close on

the 14 *September* and for assaulting *Henry Ganderton.* True Bill against *Richard Randle* only. XIV. 59.

141. (1607). Presentment by the Grand Jury of *Luke Kyrrye* of *Longdon* for selling ale without a license and hath so continued by the space of this month last past. A true Bill. XIV. 60.

142. (1607). Indictment of *Philip Bachler* of *Queenhill* Yeoman for trespassing on the close of *John Knotsford* at *Holdfast.* XIV. 61.

143. (1607). Indictment of *David Cobbe* and *Joan* his wife for assaulting *Richard Ardern* Constable of *Severn Stoke.* No Bill against *David Cobbe* a true Bill against his wife. XIV. 62.

144. (1607). Indictment of *Alice Hickoye* of *Severn Stoke* for depasturing her beasts on the close of *Richard Hunt* at *Severn Stoke.* XIV. 64.

145. (1607). Indictment of *Hugh Gardner* and *Margaret* his wife of *Hallowe Francis Gardner Edward Gardner Margaret Gardner* and *Elizabeth Jones* for assaulting *Richard Turner.* No true Bill against *Hugh Gardner* and *Margaret Gardner* a true Bill as to the others. XIV. 65.

146. (1607). Indictment of *John Brown* of *Rocke* for assaulting *Edward Sutton* of *Rocke.* XIV. 66.

147. (1607). Indictment of *John Parrye* of *Ludley* for trespassing on the close of *John Harrold* at *Ludley* . . . . . and for assaulting . . . . . *Joshia Rock.* A true Bill. XIV. 67.

148. (1607). Indictment of *John Parrye* for trespassing on the close of *Joshia Rock* at *Ludley* called *Newbye* and for assaulting the said *Joshia.* XIV. 68.

149. (1607). Indictment of *William Wright* of *Elmley Castle* Husbandman for assaulting *Richard Ganderton.* XIV. 69.

150. (1607). Indictment of *John Yarnold* of *Hadzor* by *Owen Yarnold* Yeoman for removing a merestone from the close of *George Wynne* at *Hadzor.* Not a true Bill. XIV. 70.

151. (1607). Indictment of *Henry Strayne* of *Evesham* a common barrator a disturber of the Queen's peace a friend of rogues and a stirer up of strife among neighbours. A true Bill. XIV. 80.

152. (1607). Indictment of *Richard Peate* of *Whitlady Aston* Yeoman for breaking the close of *James Bateman* at *Whitlady Aston.* A true Bill. XLII. 46.

153. (1607). Indictment of *Edward Howells* Labourer for stealing a sheep and a lamb of a white colour the goods of *Thomas Willis* at *Eastham*. A true Bill. XLII. 47.

154. (1607). Indictment of *Philip Bartlam* of *Morton Abbots* husbandman for breaking the close of *Henry Tandye* at *Abbots Morton* and lopping an elm growing therein. A true Bill. XLII. 48.

155. (1607). Indictment of *Sarah Smythe* wife of *Henry Smythe* of *Lusley* Husbandman for barratry and disturbing the King's peace. A true Bill. XLII. 49.

156. (1607). Indictment of *Robert Wigstye* the younger of the City of *Worcester* Labourer for a theft from *John Forrest* Miller at *Letchmore's Mill* in the Parish of *St. Johns in Bedwardine* of a doublet and a pair of Hose. A true Bill. XLII. 50.

157. (1607). Indictment of *Arthur Mynshaw* Clerk of *Suckley* for being a common barrator and disturber of the King's peace. A true Bill. XLII. 51.

158. (1607). Indictment of *William Hill* Cutler *Walter Baker* Pewterer and *George Hall* Labourer all of the City of *Worcester* for breaking the close of *Edward Hall* called "*Le Connigree*" in the Parish of *St. Johns in Bedwardine* and assaulting *George Clarke* servant of the said *Edward Hall*. A true Bill. XLII. 52.

159. (1607). Indictment of *John Haye* of *Anserwick* Labourer for allowing unlawful games to wit dancing in his house during Divine service and for lodging persons of ill fame. A true Bill. XLII. 53.

160. (1607). Indictment of *Francis Kenricke* of *Elmbridge* Labourer for a theft from *John Broad* of *Elmbridge*. A true Bill. XLII. 54.

161. (1607). Indictment of *Hugh Nicolls* otherwise *Parsonage* the elder *Hugh Nicolls* otherwise *Parsonage* the younger *John Nicholls* otherwise *Parsonage William Lelly* and *Richard Taylor* all of *Alvechurch* Labourers for an unlawful assembly and for assaulting *May Darbye* at *Suckley* to the endangering of her life. XLII. 55.

162. (1607). Presentment by the Grand Jury of *William Buttell William Daye Clement George Thomas George* and *William George* of *Yore Pidell John Moule* and *Francis Turner* of *North Pidell Kellan Monslowe William Bullocke* and . . . . . *Bagett* the younger of *Pipellton William Tanner* of *Churchill* and *Francis Small* of *Naunton* common badgers of corn without licence. A true Bill. XLII. 56.

163. (1607). Presentment by the Grand Jury of *Thomas Allen* the younger of *Newland in Parshore* and *Thomas Newey* of *Parshore* being Victuallers using unlawful vices and manners every Saboth day in the morning as drinking swearinge and bowlinge out of order and measure. A true Bill. XLII. 57.

164. (1607). Indictment under Statute of 8 Henry VI. cg. of *Ralph Taylor* of *King's Norton* Yeoman for disseizing Sir *William Whorwood* Knight of a messuage and Water Mill in the Parish of *King's Norton*. A true Bill. Endorsed "Fiat restitutio." XLII. 58.

(c) MISCELLANEOUS.

165. 4 *January* 1607. Writ to the Sheriff to arrest the persons mentioned in the schedule annexed (No schedule.) Endorsed *Walter Savage* ar. vic. XVII. 49.

166. 4 *January* 1607. Writ to the Sheriff to cause *Robert Smith* to take the oath as Chief Constable of the Hundred of *Blakenhurst*. XVII. 50.

167. 13 *January* 1607. Writ to the Sheriff to arrest *Henry Walker* Surgeon *Stourbridge John Sparrey* of *Stourbridge Thomas Mayne* of *Bromsgrove Francis Barnes Thomas Parr Henry Field* and *John Taylor* to answer *John Baggott* in a plea of debt. XVII. 7.

168. 13 *January* 1607. Writ to the Sheriff to arrest *John Howard John Gregory* alias *Burnet* and *Margery* wife of *John Whittington* of *Bewdley*. XVII. 20.

169. 13 *January* 1607. Writ to the Sheriff to cause *Henry Dyson* to take the oath as Chief Constable of *Oswaldslowe*. XVII. 35.

170. 16 *January* 1607. Writ to the Coroners to distrain *John Spragge John Martin William George Edward Logger Robert Cloughe John Yarrenton Walter Vickaries Edward Doughter John Browninge Hugh Naylaund Thomas Poole John Wormyngton Richard Dawannes Thomas Stonhall Francis Symons William Mason John Aynsworth William Sheyland Walter Mense John Lowley Thomas Porter William James* and *Henry Staunton* for their appearance at the next Sessions to enquire in the matter between the King and the inhabitants of *Ombersley*. XVII. 60.

171. 20 *January* 1607. Certificate of the fines imposed upon *John Rea Thomas Rea* and *William Rea* committed to Gaol for forcibly holding a wein and tenement called *Bruses Lyghe* in the Parish of *Lyghe*. XLII. 59.

172. 17 *March* 1607. Writ to the Sheriff to arrest *Robert Jones* of *Great Malvern John Pattingham William Pattingham* both of *Dudley* and *William Shorner* of *Great Malvern* Weaver. XVII. 22.

173. 20 *March* 1607. Information of *Henry Goslinge* Blacksmith against *Richard Shelley* and *John Osborne* charging them with stealing from him working tools. XVII. 2.

174. 20 *March* 1607. The examination of *John Osborne* by *Walter Jones.* XVII. 2.

175. 11 *April* 1607. Examination of *Thomas Palmer* and *Joan* his wife charged with stealing linen from *Richard Prestwood* taken before *George Wylde.* XVII. 3.

176. (1607). Presentment that the Bridge of *Parshore* commonly called *Parshore* Bridge is in great decay and very ruinous whereby travellers and passengers that travel that way are many times in danger by default of the inhabitants of *Parshore.* XIV. 63.

177. 2 *June* 1607. Writ to the Sheriff to distrain *John Penne* of the *Hurst Thomas Griffin* of *Bellbroughton Richard Horton* of *Northfield Henry Saunders Robert Fidoe Thomas Peasye Robert Chamberlayne Francis Agborowe John Shenston John Hall William Hall Thomas Pollard Richard Heath Richard Dawannes Richard Aynsworth William Aynsmore Thomas Wagstaff William Boulter Richard Aldington* and *Robert Carles* alias *Franklin* for their appearance at the next Sessions. Endorsed *Walter Savage* ar. vic. XIV. 72.

178. 2 *June* 1607. Writ to the Sheriff to impanel a Jury in a plea of debt between *John Bagott* and *Mary Smart.* Endorsed *Walt. Savage* mil. ar. XIV. 78.

179. *June* 1607. Writ to the Sheriff to cause the Grand Jury the Coroners &c. to appear at the next Sessions. XIV. 81.

180. (1607). Order by one of the Justices of the Peace to the Sheriff to cause *Thomas Walton* to find sureties for his keeping the peace towards *William Westwood.* XVII. 28.

181. 3 *September* 1607. Order by Sir *John Pakington* Sir *Richard Grevis* and *Arthur Salway* to the Constables of *Bromsgrove* that *Eleanor* wife of *John Darling* is of most bad behaviour and misgovernment that as his Majesty's subjects stand in fear and danger of their bodies their lives and their goods to arrest her and bring her before the Justices to find sureties for her good behaviour. XIV. 48.

182. 30 *September* 1607. Release by *William Ingram* of *John Thornton* of *Kempsey* of the suit of the peace against *Margaret Lucock*. XIV. 29.

183. 30 *September* 1607. Order by Sir *Francis Dingley* to the Sheriff to cause *William Pensham* of *White Ladies Aston* to come before the Justices to enter into recognizances for his appearance and for his keeping the peace towards *William Emott*. XIV. 75.

184. 6 *October* 1607. Warrant to the Sheriff to cause *John Brown* to find sureties for his appearance. XLII. 1.

185. 6 *October* 1607. Writ to the Sheriff to summon a Jury at the next Sessions and to give notice to the Coroners and other Officers. XLII. 3.

186. 6 *October* 1607. Writ to summon a Jury to enquire between *John Bagott* and *Thomas Mayne* in a plea of debt. Names of Jurors added. XLII. 8.

187. 6 *October* 1607. Writ to summon a Jury of the Vill of *Broughton Hackett* for the trial of *Armael Holship* of *Upton Snodsbury* in a plea of trespass. XLII. 9.

188. 6 *October* 1607. Writ to summon a Jury to inquire between *John Bagott* and *Henry Walker* of *Stourbridge* Surgeon in a plea of debt. XLII. 10.

189. (1607). Examination of *William Hill* taken before *George Wylde*. *Hill* confesseth that on this day seven night last past he was at a Mill at *Kinver* in the County of *Stafford* and there feloniously took one sheete which he sold for 13*d*. and one pair of clothe breeches being now upon him of small value scarcely of the value of 2*d*. and one waistcoat of small value as he sayeth but *Richard Hickman* who occupies the said Mill and owned the said sheete and waistcoat sayeth that the sheete was worth 2*s*. and the waistcoat 1*d*. and that the breeches were the goods of *John Hickman* brother of the said *Richard*. XIV. 10.

190. (1607). Articles exhibited against *Richard Turner* of *Shenton* a common barrator quarreller and daily disturber. He breaks the King's peace daily frequents ale houses and lives usually at the ale house at service time on the Sabbath day. He is a disturber of the King's Watchmen. He met one coming from *Worcester* at night and quarrelled with him he is a night walker. Lately at night he met a very poor man thrust at him with a pick and "breake the rind of his Belly." XIV. 16.

191. (1607). Articles preferred against *Richard Lloyd* of *Tenbury* a common drunkard and quarreller. XIV. 52.

192. (1607). Articles exhibited by *Richard Turner* against *Hugh Gardner* and *Margaret* his wife *Francis Gardner Edward Gardner* and *Margaret Gardner* children of the aforesaid *Hugh* and *Margaret* and *Elizabeth Jones* all of *Halton*. The said *Hugh* tied a horse girth round his servant's neck and hung him up and he became insensible. XIV. 53.

193. (1607). Articles exhibited against *Mary* wife of *Lawrence Yate* of *Charlton* she is a common scold and tale carrier. She is a hedge breaker and steals apples crabs and corn and hath been seen to cut the ears of Barley. XIV. 54.

194. (1607). Petition to the Rt. Honble. and Reverend Father the Lord Bishop of *Worcester* and the right worshipful the Justices of the Peace by *Fortune Flemings*. She hath been by the promises of one *Francis Brewer* of *Stranley* betrayed and begat in child . . . . your petitioner marriage and since he denieth performance thereof she prays that the Constables of *Astley* and *Stranley* may be ordered to execute precepts granted against *Francis Brewer*. XIV. 49.

195. (1607). Order by *Gervase* Bishop of *Worcester* to the Sheriff to arrest *Francis Brewer* and to make him find sureties to appear at Sessions. XIV. 51.

196. (1607). Petition of *William Holland* of *Castle Morton* who served in the Queen's wars in *Ireland* where he hath gotten many incurable distempers yet he is not able to . . . . his livinge which before this he hath done. He hath lately been visited with more sickness to the utter undoing of himself his wife and their small children. XIV. 52.

197. 10 *November* 1607. Information of *John Forrest* of *St. John's in Bedwardine* Mylner taken before Sir *Francis Kettelbe* against *Robert Wigstye* the younger of *Worcester* Labourer. *Forrest* says that *Wigstye* came into his house through the back door which was left open into *Forrest's* room and took a doublett and one pair of Hose of fustian who missing his apparel and hearing *Wigstye* was about the house found him with the apparell upon him. Examination of the said *Robert Wigstye* he says he kept in the barn near *Forest's* house got up in the morning looked in at the window saw the doublet and hose in the window and was constrained to take them and put them on as he was naked and had no apparell to put upon him. XLII. 4.

198. (1607). Articles concerning the misdemeanor and mis-

behaviour of *William Talbot* of *Wolverley* Tailor. He is a common drunkard and hath been sundrie times presented soe to be by the Churchwarden of the Parish of *Wolverley* before the Ordinary of the Diocese. He is a common Barrator and disturber of the King's peace and a brawler &c. XLII. 5.

199. 10 *December* 1607. Articles concerning the evil behaviour of *John Basterfield* of *Much Malvern* Weaver.

He is a common frequenter of alehouses in the village where he dwelleth spending usually 3 or 4 hours there in a day contrary to the laws in that behalf provided.

He is a common receiver of evil company entertaining in his house strangers of evil conversation and suffering them to have chamber in his house.

Sir *William Ligon* granted a search warrant to search his house. *Thomas Tomlins* the King's man made search *Baskerfield* coming in before search was made used ill words to the King's man calling him knave and rascall and threatening if he had not the warrant he would have kicked him down the stairs.

He his wife and children have been brought before Sir *William Ligon* for abusing his neighbour Mrs. *Savage* and killing her rabbits. She has offered to give him a couple or so of conies for himself if he would make his children forbear from stealing the rabbits. XLII. 6.

200. (1607). Complaint of *Roger Darbye* of *Bromsgrove* against *Hugh Nicholls* the elder otherwise *Parsonage Hugh Nicholls* the younger otherwise *Parsonage John Nicholls* otherwise *Parsonage* sons of the said *Hugh* the elder *Robert Ede William Sylly* and *Richard Taylor* all of *Alvechurch* shewing that complainant's daughter *Mary* a child of the age of 9 years or thereabout on the 25*th* *November* 1607 was sent to a friend of her father's for a side saddle and returning with a horse and saddle along a portway that leadeth from *Alvechurch* towards *Kytherminster* was waylaid by the said *Hugh Nicholls* and the others upon the common called the *Lickey* in a desert place between two hills. In the said waye she espied certain persons coming towards her crossing the waye to meet her who said either to other of them we will see what woman that is that rideth upon yonder twyn side saddle and soe left their own way and were coming fromward *Kytherminster* towards *Alvechurch* where they did dwell as since it hath been certainly known which said persons names are these (names as above) and they having been either at *Kidderminster* or *Bewdley* to carry padds and coming whome over the common called the *Lickey* as aforesaid they having spied the said *Mary* as aforesaid coming towards them forsoke

their own way and plotted themselves to meet her and met her between the hills as aforesaid in a foule and watery place. They said one to another swearing she is soe foule a beast we will wash her and make her faire and thereon *Hugh* one of the said persons took her horse by the bridle and the said *Nicholls* came behind her and with a forked staff thrust her from her horse into the water and when she had got out threw her in again she praying them to doe her noe more harm. "Nay" said one of them "we will wash you a little better before you go" and thereupon they took her again and sett her again in the water upon her head with her feet upwards in most unseeming manner. Then said *Robert Ede* "Masters take hede what you doe for you will drown her if you let her stand a little longer" soe thereupon they let her out of the water again. She was thrown in again and her head held under water. One of them went to her horse plucked off his bridle and loosoned all his girth and another took off the crupper and raised it away. Then said *Ede* "take nothing from her for there may happen trouble upon this matter." Then they went from her leaving her crying pitifully. "Nay maid" said they "you will not cry for nothing we will give you some cause to cry" and one of them said he would have some more sport and with a forked staff hit her on the shoulder broke it and also put the bones of her shoulder forth and thrust forth three of her ribs one of them struck at her and hit her on the wrist and put forth her thumb and some of her fingers. XLII. 7.

201. 18 *December* 1607. Certificate by *William Ingram* Justice of the Peace of the arrest and imprisonment of *Ralph Ligon Francis Clarke Thomas Morris Christopher Dessen* otherwise "Kit of Kent" *Richard Wilcox* and *Robert Beauchamp* for aiding *Ralph Lygon* Gentleman to expel *Katherine More* of *Brocking* from her dwelling house being the site of *Braces Leigh* situate in *Braces Leigh* and disseizing Sir *William Lygon* Knight thereof. XLII. 13.

202. 20 *December* 1607. Release before *William Ingram* of the peace by *Armel Greene* of *Upton* Husbandman against *Ralph Hall.* XLII. 18.

203. (1607). Jury Panel for the Body of the County. XLII. 60.

204. (1607). Jury List in *John Bagott* against *Henry Walters.* XLII. 61.

205. (1607). Jury List between the King and *Arnold Holdship.* XLII. 62.

206. (1607). Jury List between *John Bagott* and *Thoma Mayne.* XLII. 6

207. (1607). Jury List for the Body of the County. XLII. 6.

208. (1607). Names of the Chief Constables Coroners &c. XLII. 6

209. (1607). Names of the Chief Stewards Coroners Escheato Chief Constables and Bailiffs of Hundreds. XVII.

210. (1607). Jury List. XVII. 1

211. (1607). Jury List for the Body of the County. XVII. 2

212. (1607). Jury Panel for the trial of *Robert Roubach.* XVII. 4

213. (1607). Jury List. XVII. 5

214. (1607). Names of the Jury to enquire between the Kin and the Inhabitants of *Ombersley.* XVII. 6

215. (1607). Jury List in a plea between *John Bagott* an *Henry Walker* of *Stourbridge* Surgeon. XIV.

216. (1607). Jury List in the suit of *John Bagott v. Thom Walker* of *Stourbridge* Surgeon. XIV. 7

217. (1607). Jury List for the Body of the County. XIV. 7

218. (1607). Jury List for the Body of the County. XIV. 7

219. (1607). Jury List in *Bagott v. Smart.* XIV. 7

220. (1607). Names of the Coroners Chief Stewards &c. XIV. 8

1608. 6 JAMES I.

SHERIFF SIR RICHARD WALSHE.

(a) RECOGNIZANCES.

1. 10 *July* 1608. Recognizance before *Thomas Folyott* by *Thomas Tickridge Arthur Fauster* of *Evesham* Gentleman and *Charles Willoughby* of *Comberton* for the appearance of the said *Charles*. X. 30.

2. 13 *September* 1608. Recognizance before *Thomas Folyott* by *Roger Davis* of *Naunton in Severn Stoke* Yeoman *Richard Collins* of *Great Malvern* and *Francis Dickens* for the appearance of the said *Francis* and *Arthur Green* and *Richard Collins*. X. 31.

3. 5 *October* 1608. Recognizance before *William Savage* by *Thomas Mason* of . . . . Innkeeper *Thomas Peckes* of *Atch Lench* and *William Turner* for the appearance of the said *William* and for his keeping the peace towards *Thomas Parkes*. X. 6.

4. 6 *October* 1608. Recognizance before *John Fleete* by *Philip Gilbert* of the City of *Worcester* Labourer *John Atkins* and *John Wallis* for the appearance of the said *Philip*. X. 20.

5. 6 *October* 1608. Recognizance before [*John*] *Fleete* by *Katharine Palmer* of *Inkberrow* Spinster *Ralph Bagnoll* and *Thomas Foster* of the City of *Worcester* for the appearance of the said *Katharine*. X. 26.

6. 15 *October* 1608. Note of a Recognizance [not executed] by *Thomas Hill* of *Pershore Edward Walker* of *Charlton* and *Francis Norden* of *Sydbury* for the appearance of the said *Thomas*. X. 11.

7. 16 *October* 1608. Recognizance before *William Horton* by *William Morley Giles Sherman* and *John Morley* all of the *Berrow* Yeomen for the appearance of the said *John*. X. 13B.

8. [illegible] October 1608. Recognizance before *William* [illegible] *John Suffield* of *Little Malvern* Yeoman *Edward Frank* of [illegible] *Castle* Yeoman and *James Wager* of *Little Malvern* Weave[illegible] the appearance of the said *John* and for his keeping the [illegible] towards *Richard Kynnett* of *Little Malvern* Gardiner. X

9. 28 October 1608. Recognizance before *William* [illegible] by *Richard Gunlam* of *Newent* in the County of *Gloucester* W[illegible] *Giles Uberman* of the *Berrow* Yeoman and *Margery Carpen*[illegible] *Redmarley* Spinster for the appearance of the said *Margery* to an[illegible] the matters objected against her by *John Man*. X

10. 28 October 1608. Recognizance before *William Horn*[illegible] *John Mann* of *Redmarley d'Abitot* for his prosecuting *Ma*[illegible] *Carpenter* Spinster for such felony as he hath charged her with X

11. 2 November 1608. Recognizance before *John Fleez*[illegible] *Robert Viccaris Roger Tandy* and *Philip Hemminge* all of *Tibb*[illegible] for the appearance of the said *Robert*. X

12. 2 November 1608. Recognizance before *John Fleez*[illegible] *Walter Shreef Roger Tandy* and *John Washburne* all of *Tibb*[illegible] Yeomen for the appearance of the said *Walter*. X

13. 4 November 1608. Recognizance before Sir *Thomas Ra*[illegible] by *John Cope* the younger of *Berrow* Husbandman *William La*[illegible] and *Silvester Powle* for their appearance to answer for cutting [illegible] the King's hollies and covert in the chace of [*Malvern*] in [illegible] County of *Worcester* being contrary to the ancient custom[illegible] order of the said chace. [illegible]

14. 4 November 1608. Recognizance before *Gervase* Bisho[illegible] *Worcester* by *John Hide George Palmer* and *Francis Gonway* [illegible] *Suckley* for the appearance of the said *John*. X

15. 7 November 1608. Recognizance before *Gervase* Bisho[illegible] *Worcester* by *Richard Hill* and *Nicholas Davies* of *Droitwic*[illegible] the appearance of *Robert Cooper Christopher Cooper* and *Th*[illegible] *Cooper* and for their keeping the peace towards *Philip Leach*. X

16. 7 November 1608. Recognizance before *Thomas Foliot*[illegible] *Robert Harbact* of *Ryall* in the Parish of *Ripple* for his appear[illegible] to answer the matter objected against him by *Alice Walker* Wi[illegible] X

17. 10 *November* 1608. Recognizance before *Gervase* Bishop of *Worcester* by *Richard Snede* of *Wichenford* *John Snede* of the City of *Worcester* Clothier and *Ralph Hall* of *St. Peters without Worcester* Baker for the appearance of the said *Richard*. X. 17.

18. 15 *November* 1608. Recognizance before *William Horton* by *Robert Randoll* of *Hanbury* Yeoman for his appearance. X. 13.

19. 26 *November* 1608. Recognizance before Sir *William Walshe* by *Robert Marshall* alias *Willard* of *Hilhampton* Tailor and *Roger Jones* of *Great Witley* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *Robert* and *Ann* his wife. X. 18.

20. 26 *November* 1608. Recognizance before Sir *William Walshe* by *Thomas Clarke* of *Hilhampton* in the Parish of *Martley* *Roger Jones* of *Witley* and *Robert Marshall* alias *Willard* for the appearance of the said *Thomas* and for his keeping the peace towards *Margaret Bounds*. X. 27.

21. 29 *November* 1608. Recognizance before *William Horton* by *Randolph Ashbrooke* of the City of *Worcester* Tailor *Alexander Pharo* of *St. Michaels in Bedwardine* Tailor and *Thomas French* of *Worcester* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *Thomas*. X. 13A.

22. 6 *December* 1608. Recognizance before *Arthur Salway* by *Margaret Bounds* wife of . . . . *Bounds* of *Witley* Yeoman for her appearance to answer the matters objected against her. (Faded.) X. 35.

23. 8 *December* 1608. Recognizance before Sir *Thomas Bigge* by *John Callowe* (?) of *Pershore* *Richard Billinge* and *George Billinge* of *Throckmorton* Yeomen for the appearance of the said *George*. X. 4.

24. 14 *December* 1608. Recognizance before *William Ingram* by *Jasper Baker* of *Grafton Flyford* Yeoman *Edward Wyatt* and *Robert Haselock* of the City of *Worcester* for the appearance of the said *Jasper* and for his keeping the peace towards *William Wiate*. X. 8.

25. 27 *December* 1608. Recognizance before *Walter Jones* by *William Brooke* for his prosecuting *John Becke* late of *Hanley Castle*. X. 7.

26. 27 *December* 1608. Recognizance before *Walter Jones* by *Edward Burrowe* for his prosecuting *John Becke*. X. 10.

27. 30 *December* 1608. Recognizance before Sir *Thomas Bigge* and Sir *Francis Egiske* by *Robert Hunt* of *Pershore* Shoemaker and *John Harper* for their giving evidence against Sir *William Richardson* Knight for harbouring and receiving . . . . as also against . . . . Constable of *Walcotte* for not . . . the said persons according to the laws in that case provided. X. 5.

(b) INDICTMENTS.

28. (1608). Indictment of *Thomas Newey* of *Pershore* Labourer for selling ale without a license. A true Bill. X. 82.

29. (1608). Indictment of *William Norris* of *Cookley* for that he was and is a common barrator disturber of the King's peace and stirer up of strife. Ignoramus. X. 83.

30. (1608). Indictment of *John Becke* of *Elmley Castle* for breaking and entering the building and damaging the cows of *Richard Wheeler* at *Great Malvern*. A true Bill. X. 84.

31. (1608). Indictment of *Richard Charlett* for a theft from the house of *Robert Wheeler* of *South Littleton*. A true Bill. X. 85.

32. (1608). Indictment of *John Becke* for damaging the cows of *Thomas Brooke* at *Madresfield*. A true Bill. X. 85A.

33. (1608). Indictment of *Thomas Smyth* for assaulting *Alice Williams* at *Himbleton*. A true Bill. X. 86.

34. (1608). Indictment of *Samuel Randoll* of *Martley* for that he did not repair to his Parish Church of *Martley* nor to any other Parish Church or chapel and for the space of six months forbore to go to the same. X. 86A.

35. (1608). Indictment of *George Bedell* of *Martin Hussingtree* Labourer for not going to Church. X. 86B.

36. (1608). Indictment of *Eleanor Bagnoll* of the City of *Worcester* for not laying 4 acres of land to her cottages in the Parish of *St. Peter's* built by *William Bagnoll* Gentleman her late husband. X. 86C.

37. (1608). Indictment of *John Robyns* of *Great Malvern* for not laying land to his cottage at *Malvern Lynk*. A true Bill. X. 86D.

38. (1608). Indictment of *John Tandy* of *Evesham* Schoolmaster for teaching boys at *Evesham* not first having a license from the Bishop for that purpose and of the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of *Evesham* for permitting and maintaining the said *John Tandy* in doing so. A true Bill. X. 87.

39. (1608). Indictment of *George Billinge* for assaulting *William Adams*. A true Bill. X. 87A.

40. (1608). A fragment of a Presentment. North syde of *Avon* . . . . and that the town of . . . . to be repaired. X. 87B.

41. (1608). Indictment of *Christiana Jones* wife of *Richard Jones* of *Wick Episcopi* Labourer for stealing at *Cotheridge* two Turkey Hens of the value of 4*d*. from Sir *Francis Ketelby* Knight. A true Bill. X. 87C.

(c) MISCELLANEOUS.

42. 29 *August* 1608. Examination of *Richard Charlett* charged with stealing corn from *Robert Wheller* taken before Sir *Thomas Bigge*. "He will not confesse." X. 2.

43. 4 *October* 1608. Writ to the Sheriff to summon a Jury with Jury List attached. XLIV. 24.

44. 5 *October* 1608. Writ to the Sheriff to arrest *William Aldersey*. X. 1A.

45. 15 *December* 1608. Warrant to the keeper of his Majesty's gaole at *Worcester* or to his deputy or deputies. Forasmuch as this present day 15 *December* 1608 *Edward Pytts* and *William Pytts* of *Kyrewood* in the said County will arrest and bring before me *Walter Phillips* naming himself late prentice to *Thomas Moore* of *Worcester* Ironmonger who pretends to be Mr. *Cornwallis* of *Burford* Esquire his servant and charges him with shooting in a handgun charged with powder and bulletts in the Parish of *Anisward* in the County aforesaid contrary to the law of the land and praied me that justice might be done in that behalf I *Edward Pitts* being the next Justice in the County to the place aforesaid. . . . . hath not lands tenements fees annuities or offices of the clear yearly value of £100 and that he hath shot in manner and form aforesaid. I do therefore send you herewith the body of him the said *Walter* as convicted of the said offence requiring you in his Majesty's name to receive him into your said gaole and him safely there to keep as

his Majesty's prisoner until he shall have truly paid the price and forfeiture of the . . . . in lawful money of England laid upon him for his said offence by the Statute thereof made in the 32nd year of the reign of the late King Henry the 8th that is to say the one moiety thereof to our Sovereign Lord and the other moiety thereof to the said *Edward* and *William* they first bringing of him before me and this shall be your sufficient warrant in the behalfe hereof faile you . . . . as you will answer for your contempt . . . peril. Given at *Cuirewarde* aforesaid the 15*th* day of this *December* in the sixth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord James I. *Edward Pytts.*
X. 80 & 81.

46. . . . . 1608. Writ to the Sheriff to arrest the persons named in the Schedule annexed to it. X. 18.

47. (1608). Writ to the Sheriff to reinstate *Francis Eaton* in his close in *Kingsnorton* of which he was disseized by *John Chambers* and *Richard Homes* and to arrest the said *John* and *Richard.*
X. 79.

48. (1608). Writ to the Sheriff to reinstate *Nicholas Simonds* and *Jane* his wife in their tenement at *Hadzor* of which they were disseized by *James Yarnold Jane* his wife *Elizabeth Wythnoll* and *Margaret* the wife of *Robert Jordan* and to arrest the persons who so disseized them. X. 88.

49. 27 *December* 1608. Examination of *John Beche* late of the Parish of *Hanley* charged with damaging the cattle of *Richard Wheeler.* Taken before *Walter Jones.* He slept at *Fisher's* and at day break he and *Fisher's* daughter *Mary Tipshawe* went off towards *Worcester* they went into the ground of Mr. *Wheeler* at *Guarlford* but saw no cattle there . . . on getting into *Worcester* he sold some horsehair to one *Harrison* of *St. Clements. Mary Tipshawe* said that *Beeche* had with him the hair cut from some cattle. X. 9.

50. (1608). Presentment from *Sapey Inferior* as to ale selling baking selling of bread breaking hedges and stealing wood. X. 60.

51. (1608). Presentment from the township of *St. Johns in Bedwardine* gives the names of 7 victuallers and alesellers. The Overseers were *Richard Perkes Michael Morris John Burbage* and *John Hill* the Constable *John Hill* and *Robert Perkes.* "We present our poor are provided for in sufficient sort and highwaies sufficiently amended." X. 61.

52. (1608). Presentment of the Constable of *Hanbury*. The Highways and Bridges here are sufficiently repaired poor people here inhabiting are sufficiently provided for 3 persons sell ale whether licensed or not is left to the Court. X. 62.

53. (1608). Presentment by the Constable of *Bishops Wick* of . . . . of *Worcester* of *Edward Hall* of *Wyke* of *John Jones* of *Bowton* and *Simon Mucklow* of *Areley Kings* for not repairing a bridge called *Hereford Bridge* which they ought to repair. Widow *Wrytes* for not repairing the bridge called *Green's Mill* which she ought to repair that people may pass over the water without damage. X. 63.

54. (1608). Presentment that *Thomas Pardoe* Yeoman doth usually buy barley to convert the malt having notwithstanding very much to spare besides for the feeding of his own house with the tillage. X. 64.

55. (1608). Presentment by the Constable of *Wolverley* as to victuallers and that two persons are maltmakers and that one is a maltmaker but licensed. X. 65.

56. (1608). Presentment as to ale selling in *Alvechurch*. There is one maltster. X. 66.

57. (1608). Presentment that 2 persons sell ale without licenses in *Mathon*. X. 67.

58. (1608). Four names of unlicensed ale sellers in *Hanley Castle*. "Our ways are sufficient we have no maltsters." X. 78.

59. (1608). Petition of *Joan Stringer* Widow to the Justices of the Peace. Your poor petitioner having a daughter who through her folly was betrayed by the inducement of one *Thomas Ballard* who got her with child of a son they both dwelling together in one *Richard Hatches* house in the Parish of the *Rock* and the said child was born in the Parish of *Arele Kings* and the said child hath been nursed and maintained by the said *Joan Stringer* grandmother to the said child for the space of three years last past and being a very poor woman and old and not able to shift for herself demanded and claimed maintenance for the child from the said Parish of *Arele Kings* who utterly refuse to give any help unless compelled by the Justices she prays for God's love that the parishioners of *Arele Kings* may be ordered to contribute towards the support of her daughter's child. XLIV. 25.

60. (1608). Petition of *Henry Dingley* of *Hanley Castell* Gentleman to the Justices of the Peace praying them to call on the

Churchwardens and Constables of *Hanley Castle* to lay open and prevent the great abuses done there on Sabbath days and especially the great riot and unlawful assembly on Sunday last being Whit Sunday by forty persons at least many of them being recusants who daily increase in the said Parish. XLIV. 26.

61. (1608). Petition of *Jane Bennett* of *Hanley William* praying to be provided with house room for herself and daughter. XLIV. 27.

92. (1608). Petition of *Thomas Hanes* to the Revd. Father in God *Gervase* Bishop of *Worcester* and other the Justices of the Peace shewing that the petitioner was an apprentice in *London* and son of *John Hanes* of the Parish of *Grimley* and was sent upon business into this County and being at *Ombersley* was grievously assaulted and wounded by divers persons who afterwards took him before Sir *Samuel Sands* and was committed by him. Prays that before a Bill of indictment be preferred against him that he and *Philip Smith* and *Philip Atheridge* the other defendants may be brought to the bar to answer for themselves. XLIV. 29.

63. (1608). Petition of *William Porter* to the Justices of the Peace shewing that he was a soldier in *Flushing* as may appear by his Passports under the Governor's hand for his coming to England was grown so lame feeble and sick by means of his service that he was forced after coming home to *Droitwich* to travel to *Bath* for his recovery and afterwards Mr. *Wilde* and others of the town of *Droitwich* upon a levy for other matters thought fit that the town might be rated the higher to procure him 30*s*. towards his relief and comfort which they gathered accordingly besides his wife was allowed 18*d*. a week which now is kept from her. Prays that the 30*s*. collected may be ordered to be paid to him besides the allowance of 18*d*. weekly heretofore paid to his wife. Endorsed a precept to the Constable that if the . . . . . refuseth to pay the money collected then to bring them before the Justices of the Peace. XLIV. 30.

64. (1608). Petition of *Philip ap Owen* and *James ap David* shewing that they had 12 sheep stolen from them and lately discovered two in the grounds of *Humphrey Mills* at *Shelsley* who says he bought them from *Charles Bentley* of *Clifton* who bought them from *Henry Powell* Prays that the matter may be enquired into. XLIV. 31.

65. (1608). Certificate that *Margaret Johns* of *Naunton* having dwelt in *Naunton Beauchamp* for 55 years has now [illegible]

room but dwells in a barn she desires to have house room and will not charge the parish so long as she is able to work. XLIV. 28.

66. (1608). Letter from *William Ingram* to the Clerk of the Peace.

Mr. Clark of the Peace my occasion is such I cannot be at the Sessions. I know there will be opposition by *Cotheridge* and *Leghe* men to the order at the last Sessions that they should pay 2*s.* 6*d.* towards the relief of our poor they have contemptuously broken the order and not paid a penny since. As the Justices who made the order will all be absent I desire that the order may stand till the next Session that those Justices be there and that the money be brought in and if the order may not stand that some other parish may be assigned to aid us in the relief of our poor. You may move it that this order may be referred to Mr. *Fleete* and myself to consider of it who knoweth the state of the case better than any one else. I must also entreat you to be very mindful for the good of old *Pollas* who hath gotten letters for a petition that there may be a deduction from off others that his exemption may be the greater and for your pains taken herein I shall be much indebted with you. Thus leaving this business to your good disposition; I leave *Earls Court* this Tuesday morning.

Your very loving friend *William Ingram.*

XLIV. 32.

67. (1608). Jury Panel and List for the Body of the County. X. 97.

68. (1608). Writ to Sheriff to summon a Jury the Escheators Coroners and Chief Constables. X. 98.

69. (1608). Names of the Chief Stewards Escheators Coroners and Chief Constables. X. 99.

1609. 7 JAMES I.

SHERIFF SIR JOHN PAKINGTON.

(a) RECOGNIZANCES.

1. 3 *January* 1609. Recognizance before Sir *Samuel Sandys* by *John Pardoe* of *Ombereley* for the appearance of *Richard Pardoe*. X. 14.

2. 3 *January* 1609. Recognizance before *Thomas Foliott* by *John Hurdman* of *Napleton* in the Parish of *Kempsey* Yeoman one of the [ ] for the Parish of *Kempsey* for his appearance to answer what shall be objected against him by *Henry Turberville* Gent High Constable for the Hundred of *Oswaldeslowe* for refusing to collect the money assessed on the said parish yearly for maimed soldiers. X. 32.

3. 4 *January* 1609. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Kettleby* by *John Morris* of *Broadwas* Husbandman and *Humphrey Wallsingham* for the appearance of the said *John*. X. 22.

4. 5 *January* 1609. Recognizance before *William Walshe* by *William Kemsey* of *Astley* and *William Kemsey* of *Witley* for the appearance of the said *William* of *Astley* to answer for begetting a wench with child. X. 28.

5. 5 *January* 1609. Recognizance before *Thomas Folliott* by *William Agodshawe* of *Severn Stoke* Labourer for his appearance to answer *Richard Bowlt* for erecting cottages on the Common at *Severn Stoke*. X. 33.

6. 5 *January* 1609. Recognizance before *Thomas Folliott* by *William* [illegible] of *Severn Stoke* Labourer for his appearance to answer the matters [illegible] [illegible] him by *Richard Bowlt* and [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] in the Parish of *Severn Stoke* [illegible] X. 34.

7. 7 *January* 1609. Recognizance before *John Fleete* by *John Palmer* of *Suckley Edward Cottrell* of the City of *Worcester* and *Thomas Gibbs* of *Bromiard* in the County of *Hereford* for the appearance of the said *John*. X. 19.

8. 7 *January* 1609. Recognizance before *John Fleete* by *Edward Doughty* of *Suckley* Yeoman *Richard Webley* and *Richard Stokes* of *Martley* for the appearance of the said *Edward* and for his keeping the peace towards *William Cooke*. X. 21.

9. 7 *January* [1609]. Recognizance before *John Fleete* by *Thomas Doughty* [*Richard*] *Webley* and *Richard Stokes* for the appearance of the said *Thomas*. X. 25.

10. 8 *January* 1609. Recognizance before *William Horton* by *William Gatfield* the elder of *Eldersfield* Yeoman and *William Gatfield* the younger for the appearance of the said *William* the younger. X. 13E.

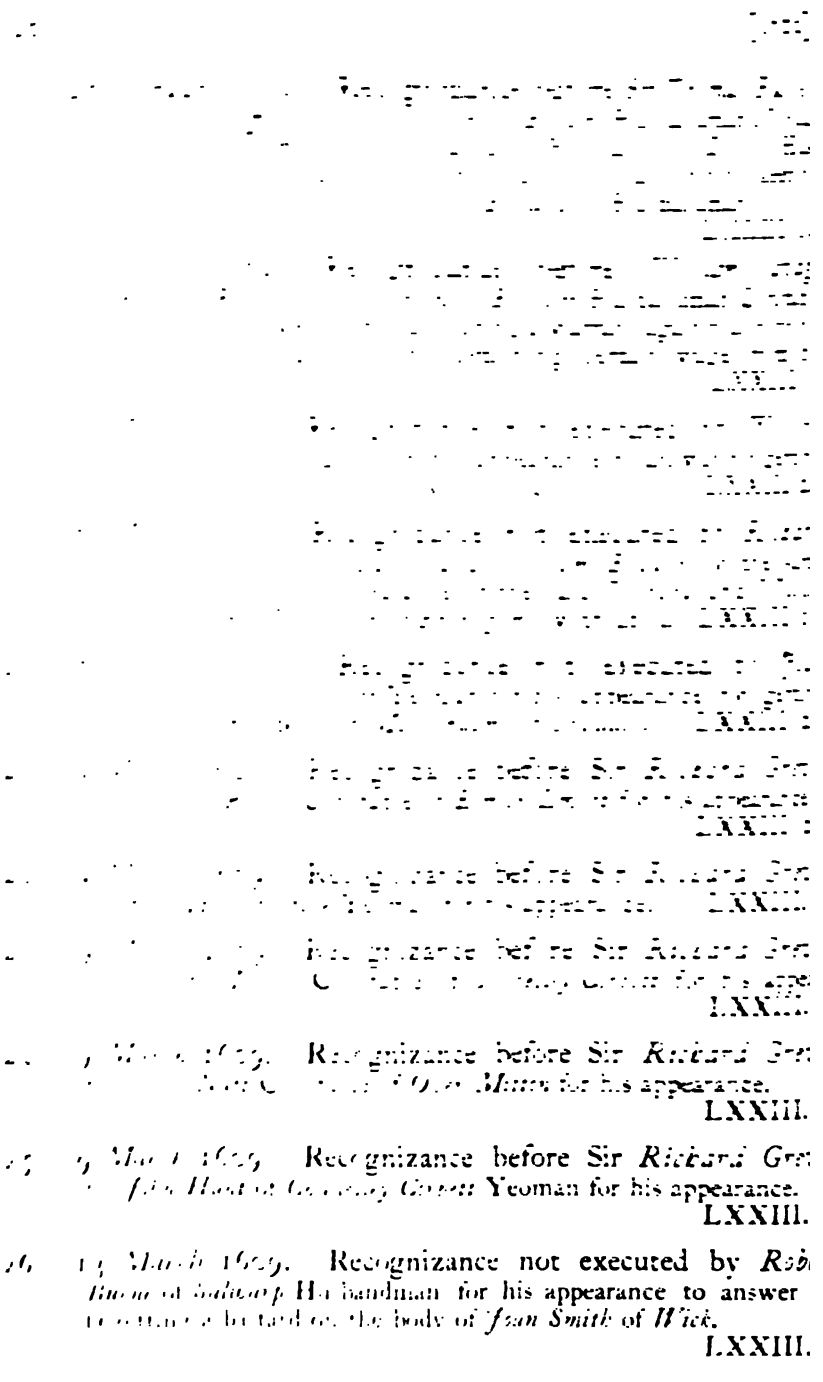
11. 1 *February* 1609. Recognizance before Sir *Richard Grevis* by *William Tylte* of *Bromsgrove* Miller *William Fowke* of *Bromsgrove* and *Thomas Fearfore* of *Kings Norton* Yeomen for the appearance of the said *Thomas* and for his keeping the peace towards *Humphrey Chambers* of *Kings Norton* Yeoman. LXXIII. 15.

12. 3 *February* 1609. Recognizance before *William Ingram* by *George Stacey* of the City of *Worcester* Shoemaker and *Richard Perkes* of *St. John's in Bedwardine* Tanner for the appearance of the said *George* and for his keeping the peace towards *Christopher Walker* of the City of *Worcester*. LXXIII. 23.

13. 9 *February* 1609. Recognizance [not executed] by *John Phillips* of *Flyford Flavell* Husbandman for his appearance to answer for leading a wicked life still with *Elizabeth Sherman* notwithstanding they both have done penance. LXXIII. 13.

14. 9 *February* 1609. Recognizance [not executed] by *Elizabeth Sherman* of *Grafton Flyvord* Spinster *Robert Haynes* of the same Yeoman and *William Farmer* of the same Husbandman for the appearance of the said *Elizabeth* to answer for leading an incontinent and wicked life with *John Phillips* although both of them have already done penance for the same. LXXIII. 28.

15. 10 *February* 1609. Recognizance before *William Ingram* by *Richard Sadlar* the younger of *Mathon* Tanner and *Richard Sadlar* the elder of *Great Malvern* for the appearance of the said *Richard* the younger and for his keeping the peace towards *Thomas Sadler* of *Leigh*. LXXIII. 26,



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27. 15 *March* 1609. Recognizance before Sir *Richard Grevis* by *William Greve* of *Kings Norton* Labourer *Thomas Greve* Yeoman and *John Pigstocke* Husbandman for the appearance of the said *William Greve* and for his keeping the peace towards *Francis Potter* of *King's Norton* Tailor. LXXIII. 14.

28. 15 *March* 1609. Recognizance before Sir *Richard Grevis* by *Thomas Burgin* of *Kings Norton* Carpenter *John Pigstocke* of the same Husbandman and *William Greve* of the same Labourer for the appearance of the said *Thomas*. LXXIII. 16.

29. 21 *March* 1609. Recognizance before *Walter Jones* by *John Giles* the younger of *White Ladies Aston* Yeoman *John Burbage* of *Upton Snodsbury* Gentleman and *Richard Fincher* of the same Gentleman for the appearance of the said *John Giles* and for his keeping the peace towards *John Giles* of *Upton* Yeoman his Father and *Margaret Giles* his Mother. LXXIII. 29.

30. 26 *March* 1609. Recognizance before *Walter Jones* by *Edward Griffyn* otherwise *Skryven* of *Feckenham* Labourer *Samson Jones* of the City of *Worcester* Yeoman and *William Buller* otherwise *Wall* of the same Yeoman for the appearance of the said *Edward* and for his keeping the peace towards *Humphrey Hewes* of *Feckenham* Labourer. LXXIII. 4.

31. 29 *March* 1609. Recognizance before *William Horton* by *Thomas Smyth* of *Staunton* Miller for his appearance. LXXIII. 22.

32. 4 *April* 1609. Recognizance before *William Coombe* and *Walter Savage* by *John Phippes* of *Broadway* *Richard Smyth* of *Broadway* Butcher and *George Canninge* of the City of *Worcester* Baker for the appearance of the said *George*. LXXIII. 12.

33. 14 *April* 1609. Recognizance before *William Savage* by *Dionisius French* Yeoman *Thomas Edge* Husbandman and *Emanuel Spencer* Gentleman all of *Parshore* for the appearance of the said *Emanuel*. LXXIII. 20.

34. 17 *April* 1609. Recognizance before Sir *Richard Grevis* by *Francis Potter* of *Kings Norton* Tailor for his appearance to answer for selling ale without license. LXXIII. 5.

35. 17 *April* 1609. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Ketelbye* and *William Ingram* by *John Harte* Husbandman *Christopher MacLaine* Yeoman and *William Gyllam* Husbandman all of *Allfricke* for the said *John* keeping an orderly ale house. LXXIII. 9.

36. 20 *April* 1609. Recognizance before Sir *Richard Grevis* by *Thomas Brockhurst* of *Kings Norton* Carpenter *ThomasCrowe* of *Halesowen* in the County of *Salop* Mason and *Richard Brockhurst* of *Kings Norton* Carpenter for the appearance of the said *Thomas*. LXXIII. 17.

37. 26 *April* 1609. Recognizance before Sir *Richard Grevis* by *Thomas Thomkins* of *Stretton* in the County of *Salop* Yeoman *John Clarke* of *Bromsgrove* Yeoman and *Christopher Porter* of the same Yeoman for the appearance of the said *Thomas* and for his keeping the peace towards *Thomas Baker* of *Dodderhill* Shoemaker. XLIV. 12.

38. 1 *May* 1609. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *Charles Dodson* Yeoman *Felix Hancox* Husbandman both of *Doderhill Richard Hancox* and *Walter Awsden* of *Armscot* Husbandman for the appearance of the said *Richard* and *Walter* and for their keeping the peace towards *William Fox*. XLIV. 10.

39. 17 *May* 1609. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *Edward Haynes* of *Evesham* Labourer and *Robert Edwards* of *Pershore* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *Edward*. XLIV. 9.

40. 23 *May* 1609. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *Christopher Newton* Yeoman *William Darke* and *Robert Franklin* Husbandmen all of *Offenham* for the appearance of the said *Robert*. XLIV. 7.

41. 29 *May* 1609. Recognizance before Sir *Richard Grevis* by *Edward Field* of *Kings Norton* Gentleman to appear at the Sessions and prosecute his traverse to the indictment against him.* XLIV. 2.

42. 7 *June* 1609. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *John Pace* Husbandman *William Woodward* Husbandman and *George Woodward* Yeoman all of *Birlingham* for the appearance of the said *George* and for his keeping the peace towards *Stephen Burt* of *Birlingham* Husbandman. XLIV. 8.

43. 6 *July* 1609. Recognizance before *Walter Savage* by *Edward Steevens* of *Moreton* in the Co. of *Gloucester* Collar Maker *John Gunne* and *William Gunne* of *Shipston on Stour* Yeomen for the appearance of the said *Edward* for begetting the bastard child wherewith *Alice Phipps* now goeth. VII. 1.

44. 3 *September* 1609. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *ThomasEadon* Yeoman *Walter Steward* both of *Inkbarrow* Yeomen

* See Post No. 159.

and *William* . . . . of *Campden* in the County of *Gloucester* Husbandman for the appearance of the said *Thomas* and for his keeping the peace towards *William Dyson* of *Inkberrow* Yeoman. XVIII. 18.

45. 4 *October* 1609. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffreys* by *George Turbitt Thomas Turbitt* of *Bredon* Husbandmen and *John Turbitt* for the appearance of the said *John*. VII. 2.

46. 4 *October* 1609. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffreys* by *John Turbitt William Turbitt George Turbitt* and *Thomas Turbitt* for the appearance of the said *Thomas* and for his keeping the peace towards *William Turbervyle* of *Bredon*. VII. 3.

47. 4 *October* 1609. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffreys* by *John Turbitt George Turbitt Thomas Newe* and *John Hopcott* for the appearance of the said *Thomas Newe* and *John Hopcott* of *Bredon*. VII. 4.

48. 8 *October* 1609. Recognizance before *George Wylde* by *John Pretty* of *Churchill* Yeoman and *Thomas Evans* of *Elmley* Labourer to prosecute *Thomas Dun* for sheep stealing. VII. 9.

49. 10 *October* 1609. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *John Graunt* of *Broadway* Blacksmith for his appearance. VII. 11.

50. 12 *October* 1609. Recognizance before *William Ingram* and *John Fleete* by *Francis Potter Samuel Gower* and *Edward Benton* all of *Kings Norton* Gentlemen for the appearance of the said *Francis* and for his keeping the peace towards *James White*. VII. 12.

51. 15 *October* 1609. Recognizance before Sir *Samuel Sandys* *Francis Dingley* and *Walter Savage* by *William Wofe* of *Ombersley* *Thomas Atwood* and *Thomas Baildwenn* of *Wickamford* for the well ordering by the said *William* of his ale house. VII. 13.

52. 20 *October* 1609. Recognizance before Sir *Samuel Sandys* by *Edward Grifine* of *Evesham* and *Robert Stringer* of *Littleton* for the appearance of the said *Edward* and for his keeping the peace towards *Philip Field*. VII. 15.

53. 23 *October* 1609. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffreys* by *Francis Oliver* alias *Hall* of *Upton on Severn* Yeoman *John Turbervyle* and *Christopher Moore* of *Norton Juxta Bredon* Gentleman for the appearance of the said *Christopher*. VII. 16.

54. 25 *October* 1609. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *Thomas Harriot* the younger of *Inkberrow* Yeoman for his appearance. VII. 17.

55. 2 *November* 1609. Recognizance before *John Fleete* by *John Harries* of *Kidderminster* Feltworker *John Pitt* and *John Robinson* for the appearance of the said *John Robinson*. VII. 19.

56. 5 *November* 1609. Recognizance before *John Washeburne* and *Walter Savage* by *Thomas Ingraham* and *John Brotherton* of *Clifton upon Teme* for the well ordering by *Philip Paice* of his alehouse. VII. 20.

57. 15 *November* 1609. Recognizance before *Gervase* Bishop of *Worcester* by *Ambrose Astill* of *Halend* in the County of *Essex* Gent. *John Smith* of *Hartlebury Castle* Gentleman and *John Smyth* Yeoman of *Hartlebury* for the appearance of the said *Ambrose* and for his keeping the peace towards *Robert Cottie*. VII. 21.

58. 17 *November* 1609. Recognizance before *Arthur Lake* Dean of *Worcester* and Sir *Francis Ketilbey* by *William Stone* of *St. John in Bedwardine* Tanner *Walter Blount* of *Grimley* Gent. and *William Blyzard* of *Hardwicke Court* Gent. for the appearance of the said *William Stone*. VII. 22.

59. 5 *December* 1609. Recognizance before *William Horton* by *Floricius* (sic) *Cowper* of *Redmarley d' Abitot* Yeoman *John Cowper* of *Dymoke* in the County of *Gloucester* Husbandman and *Anthony Llwellin* of *Redmarley* Tailor for the appearance of the said *Anthony*. VII. 24.

60. 5 *December* 1609. Recognizance before *John Fleete* by *John Meakin* the elder and *John Meakin* the younger of *Hartlebury* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *John* the elder. VII. 25.

61. 5 *December* 1609. Recognizance before *John Fleete* by *Richard Typkin* and *Christopher Beart* of *Hartlebury* for the appearance of the said *Richard*. VII. 26.

62. 5 *December* 1609. Recognizance before *John Fltete* by *Lawrance Mase* of *Hartlebury* to prosecute *Richard Typkin* and *John Meakin* for stealing his corn. VII. 27.

63. 8 *December* 1609. Recognizance before *Francis Egioke* and *Francis Dingley* by *Francis Potter* of *King's Norton* Yeoman and *Barbara* his wife and *Thomas Milward* of *King's Norton* for the appearance of the said *Barbara*. VII. 28.

64. 9 *December* 1609. Recognizance before Sir *John Bucke* by *Richard Hopwoode* of *Hallow* Labourer *George Clarke* of *St. John in Bedwardine* Husbandman and *William Stone* of *Hallow* Husbandman for the appearance of the said *Richard.* VII. 29.

65. 9 *December* 1609. Recognizance before *George Wylde* by *Henry Alcocke* of *Impney* in the Parish of *Doderhill* Yeoman *John Allen* the elder and *John Allen* the younger of *Droitwich* Gentlemen for the appearance of the said *Henry* and for his keeping the peace towards *Francis Everton William Yate* the elder *William Yate* the younger *Simon Hatnoll* and *William Welchman* of *Dodderhill.* VII. 30.

66. 12 *December* 1609. Recognizance before *Walter Savage* by *William Brookes* the younger of *Broadway* Tailor *William Brookes* the elder and *Thomas Brookes* of the same Yeoman for *William Brookes* to answer for begetting a bastard child. LXXIII. 11.

67. 14 *December* 1609. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffreys* by *Edward Green* of *Bushley William Bachler* of *Earl's Croome* Husbandman and *Richard Green* of *Bushley* Glover for the appearance of the said *Richard.* VII. 33.

68. 14 *December* 1609. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffreys* by *Edward Green William Welletts* of *Rous Lench* and *Thomas Symkins* of *Bushley* Labourer for the appearance of the said *Thomas.* VII. 34.

69. 14 *December* 1609. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffreys* by *Edward Green William Willetts* and *Henry Russell* for the appearance of the said *Henry.* VII. 35.

70. 14 *December* 1609. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffreys* by *Nicholas Hayward Stephen Webbe* of *Bushley* and *John Cornell* for the appearance of the said *John.* VII. 36.

71. 15 *December* 1609. Recognizance before *Gervasse* Bishop of *Worcester* by *John Bowyer* of *Kidderminster* Weaver *John Smyth* of *Hartlebury* Taylor and *Thomas Carter* of *Crowle* in the County of *Warwick* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *John Bowyn* and for his keeping the peace towards *George Best.* VII. 38.

72. 15 *December* 1609. Recognizance before Sir *John Bucke* by *John Huett* of *Broomhall* in the Parish of *Kempsey* to prosecute *Thomas Wyckefeed* for felony. VII. 39.

73. 15 *December* 1609. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Ketelbye* by *John Rosse* the elder Yeoman *John Halle* Yeoman and *Roger Webster* all of *Suckley* for the appearance of the said *John Rosse* and for his keeping the peace towards *John Halle*. XVIII. 32.

74. 15 *December* 1609. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Ketelbye* by *James Rosse* the elder Yeoman *John Hall* Yeoman and *Roger Webster* Yeoman all of *Suckley* for the appearance of the said *James Rosse* and for his keeping the peace towards *John Halle*. XVIII. 33.

75. 16 *December* 1609. Recognizance before *William Ingram* by *John Decon* and *Thomas Gorway* of *St. Johns in Bedwardine* Husbandmen for their appearance. VII. 40.

76. 17 *December* 1609. Recognizance before *George Wylde* by *Simon Hatnoll* alias *Perks* of *Doderhill* Labourer *John Perks* and *William Saunders* for the appearance of the said *Simon* and for his keeping the peace towards *Henry Alcocks*. VII. 41.

77. 17 *December* 1609. Recognizance before *George Wylde* by *William Welchman* of *Doderhill John Perks* and *William Saunders* for the appearance of the said *William Welchman* and for his keeping the peace towards *Henry Alcocks*. VII. 42.

78. 17 *December* 1609. Recognizance before *George Wylde* by *William Yate* the younger *John Perks* and *William Saunders* all of *Doderhill* for the appearance of the said *William Yate* and for his keeping the peace towards *Henry Alcocks*. VII. 43.

79. 18 *December* 1609. Recognizance before *George Wylde* by *William Yate John Perks* and *William Saunders* for the appearance of the said *William Yate* and for his keeping the peace towards *Henry Alcocks*. VII. 44.

80. 26 *December* 1609. Recognizance before *William Horton* by *Thomas Cowper* of *Morton Brutes John Milward* and *Philip ap Thomas* of the same for the appearance of the said *Philip* and for his keeping the peace towards *William Clarke*. VII. 45.

81. 26 *December* 1609. Recognizance before *William Horton* by *Thomas Cowper Philip ap Thomas* and *John Milward* for the appearance of the said *John* and for his keeping the peace towards *William Clarke*. VII. 46.

82. 26 *December* 1609. Recognizance before *William Horton* by *George Milward John Milward* and *William Milward* all of *Brutes Morton* Husbandmen for the appearance of the said *William* and for his keeping the peace towards *William Clarke*. VII. 47.

83. 28 *December* 1609. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *John Barnes William Trotts* and *William Barnes* all of *Feckenham* for the appearance of the said *John*. VII. 48.

84. 28 *December* 1609. Recognizance before *George Wylde* by *William Barnes Henry Harris* and *Richard Barnes* all of *Feckenham* for the appearance of the said *William* and for his keeping the peace towards *Richard Shepway*. VII. 49.

85. 28 *December* 1609. Recognizance before Sir *Thomas Russell* by *William Millard* of *Pindfen* and *William Cartwright* of *Cadadsill* Husbandmen and *Richard Hill* of *Berrow* Tailor for the appearance of the said *Richard* and for his keeping the peace towards *Thomas Mousley* of *Berrow* Husbandman LXXIII. 21.

86. (1609). Recognizance before Sir *John Pakington* by *Francis Potter* of *King's Norton* Innholder *Richard Wollaston* and *William Mon* . . . . of *Droytwich* for the appearance of the said *Francis* and for his keeping the peace towards *Thomas Bissell* of *Worcester* Mercer. LXXIII. 31.

(b) INDICTMENTS.

87. (1609). Indictment of *Richard Walker* for assaulting *Ezeckiel Butcher* at *Kidderminster*. A true Bill. X. 89.

88. (1609). Indictment of *John Brandard* the elder *John Brandard* the younger and *Katharine Brandard* wife of the said *John Brandard* the elder all of *Upton-on-Severn* for assaulting *William Hackett*. A true Bill. X. 90.

89. (1609). Indictment of *William Turner William Jones William Sorrell Joan Jones* wife of the said *William Jones Margery Godfrey* wife of *Richard Godfrey Barbara Godfrey* Spinster and *Elizabeth White* Spinster all of *Sheriff's Lench* for assaulting *John Hale* a Sheriff's Officer and rescuing *Richard Jones* from his custody. A true Bill. X. 91.

90. (1609). Indictment of *Margery Carpenter* of *Redmarley d'Abitot* Spinster for theft of butter. Not a true Bill. X. 92.

91. (1609). Indictment of *John Weaver* and *Henry Cowley* for assaulting *Roger Parkes*. A true Bill. X. 93.

92. (1609). Indictment of *William Cabberley* the elder Glover *William Cabberley* the younger Glover both of *Colwall* in the County of *Hereford* for a theft from *John Clefton* at *Great Malvern*. A true Bill. X. 94.

93. 13 *June* 1609. Presentment by the Grand Jury of *Daniel Dawkes* of *Phipsonne* in the Parish of *Humbleton* the headborough for discharging the wardsman from warding for the apprehending of rogues by means whereof the law was not executed.

Like Presentment of *William White* Constable of *Castlemorton* is faulty in not punishing the same nor keeping watch and ward and the last of *May* last did suffer two rogues unknown to pass unpunishd. A true Bill. XLIV. 17.

94. (1609). Indictment of *Thomas Hawes* Cutter *Philip Howle* Husbandman and *Philip Atheridge* Hushandman all of *Grymley* for unlawfully and riotously assembling and assaulting *John Howard*. XLIV. 18.

95. (1609). Indictment of *Thomas Lewys* Yeoman and *William Lewys* Husbandman both of *Great Malvern* for breaking into the house of *Alice Godsall* at *Great Malvern*. A true Bill. XLIV. 19.

96. (1609). Indictment of *Thomas Wychsteed* of the City of *Worcester* Butcher for a theft from the dwelling house of *John Huett* at *Broomhall*. Not a true Bill. VII. 50.

97. (1609). Indictment of *Richard Aldington* of *Uffenham* for being seised in his desmene as of fee of 12 acres of arable land in *Offenham* he sowed it with grass so as to be turned into pasture. Not a true Bill. VII. 51.

98. (1609). Indictment of *John Raynoldes* of *Longdon* for taking perry tree stocks from the close of *Kenelm Chaundler* at *Ripple*. A true Bill. VII. 52.

99. (1609). Indictment of *John Surman* of *Wyre Piddle* for assaulting *Francis White* Sheriff's Officer. A true Bill. VII. 53.

100. (1609). Indictment of *John Cove* of *Longdon* for taking perry tree stocks from the close of *Kenelm Chaundler*. A true Bill. VII. 54.

101. (1609. Indictment of *William Kynnard* the younger *John Kynnard Thomas Palmer William Holland* and *Anthony Webley* of *Alfrick* for rescuing *William Kynnard* the elder from arrest. A true Bill. VII. 55.

102. (1609). Indictment of *William Dyke* of *St. Michael's in Bedwardine* Vintner for assaulting *William Amphlett* Gentleman *John Werne* and *Thomas Candrye*. A true Bill. VII. 56.

103. (1609). Indictment of *Richard Typping* of *Hartlebury* for stealing wheat from the house of *Lawrence Mun* of *Hartlebury*. A true Bill. VII. 57.

104. (1609). Indictment of *Thomas Dunne* the elder and *Thomas Dunne* the younger both of *Kingswinford* in the County of *Stafford* Weavers for stealing sheep from *John Pretty* at *Churchill*. A true Bill. VII. 58.

105. (1609). Indictment of *Humphrey Cullabyne* of *Bromesgrove* for a robbery with violence to *Thomas Vaughan*. A true Bill. VII. 59.

106. (1609). Indictment of *John Brace* and *Walter* his son both of *Bromsgrove* for stopping a watercourse in *Fockbury* at *Bromsgrove*. A true Bill. VII. 60.

107. (1609). Indictment of *John Brace* and *Walter* his son for stealing wheat from *William Crabb* of *Fockbury*. A true Bill. VII. 61.

108. (1609). Indictment of *William Meredith* of *Lindridge* for assaulting *Francis Sunter*. A true Bill. VII. 62.

109. (1609). Indictment of *Francis Pyffe* and *Edward Hale* both of *Upton-on-Severn* for damaging the hedge in the close of *Kenelm Chaundler* called the Hoddesway. A true Bill. VII. 63.

110. (1609). Indictment of *William White* the elder and *William White* the younger of *Defford* for taking rushes from the close of *George Woodward* at *Birlingham*. A true Bill. VII. 64.

111. (1609). Indictment of *Joan East* wife of *Barnabas East* of *Yardley* for a theft from *Edward West*. A true Bill. VII. 65.

112. (1609). Indictment of *Edward Feilde* of *King's Norton* Gentleman as a common barrator and disturber of the King's peace. A true Bill. LXXIII. 32.

113. (1609). Indictment of *Andrew Dallowe* of *Rocke* Husbandman for keeping an alehouse without license. LXXIII. 33.

114. (1609). Indictment of *William Baxter* of *Peopleton* Yeoman for enclosing a part of the highway leading from *Peopleton* to a water corn mill called *Peopleton* Mill. A true Bill. LXXIII. 34.

115. (1609). Indictment of *Edward Byrche* of *Northfield* Yeoman *Thomas Guest* of the same Labourer and *William Byrche* of *Yarneton* in the County of *Warwick* Yeoman for assaulting *John Sergeant* at *Kings Norton*. A true Bill. LXXIII. 35.

116. (1609). Indictment of *Richard Lane* of *Curewyard* Yeoman Constable of *Curewyard William Bucknall* and *John Sheffield* of the same Yeoman Churchwarden of *Curewyard* for not electing two overseers of the highway and for not appointing certain days for the repair of the highways. A true Bill. LXXIII. 36.

117. (1609). Indictment of *Edward Field* of *Kings Norton* Gentleman for drunkenness. A true Bill. LXXIII. 37.

118. (1609). Indictment of *Henry Harrys* of *Droytwich* Gentleman *John Woodward* Yeoman *Roger Bowyn Henry Hoper* and *Thomas Ley* Husbandmen all of *Droytwich* for assaulting *Richard Turner*. A true Bill. LXXIII. 38.

119. (1609). Indictment of *Thomas Badger* Husbandman *Elizabeth Badger William Badger Mary Badger* Spinster *Silvanus Brooke* Husbandman *Richard Cooper* Husbandman and *Richard Cowper* Husbandman all of *Chaddesley Corbett* for rescuing *William Badger* arrested at the suit of *Thomas Nash* Gentleman in a plea of debt from the custodye of *Edward Gorndy William Dalbye* and *Richard Smyth* Sheriff's Bayliffs. A true Bill against all but *Elizabeth Badger* and *William Badger*. LXXIII. 40.

(c) MISCELLANEOUS.

120. 10 *January* 1609. Presentment by the Constable of *Redmarley d'Abitot* of 2 alesellers and a maltster that a bridge over a brook called Clinche near unto *John Jakeman* his Mill is unrepaired. A bridge near the Bean Mill over the same brook unrepaired and that

the parish ought to repair the same and that the poor of our parish are relieved according to the Statute. X. 36.

121. (1609). Presentment by *Christopher Taylor* Constable of *Chadsey Corbett* as to rogues ale sellers highways and the poor. X. 37.

122. (1609). Presentment of two unlicensed ale sellers in *Bredon*. X. 38.

123. (1609). Presentment of *Thomas George* for taking in undertenants contrary to the Statute. X. 39.

124. (1609). Presentment as to the non-repair of the highways in *Oldswinford* and *Stourbridge*. X. 40.

125. (1609). Presentment of Mr. *James Button* as to the bridge going over *Stour*. A bridge at *Bow Mill* over *Stour* is fallen (into) decay but we know not who (ought) to repair it as for Mr. *J. Button* he is willing if it be found to be a horse bridge and make it sufficient. For rogues there have come but few and those with passes we sent on and those without passes we punished. And for the poor of the parish we pay the sum of six pounds and upwards yearly which is given them weekly. X. 41.

126. (1609). Presentment as to ale sellers bridges &c. in *Shrawley* and *Dodnam*. X. 42.

127. *January* 1609. Presentmentment as to highways unlicensed alesellers &c. X. 43.

128. (1609). Presentment as to bridges highways and ale houses in *Bokelton*. X. 44.

129. (1609). Presentment that *William* . . . . of *Offenham* keeps an undertenant contrary to Statute and also Widow *Maunder* of *Offenham* doth the same. X. 45.

130. (1609). Presentment of Constable of *Lindridge*. All bridges are in good repair and some newly erected to the great charges of our parish. Our highways to be in as good order as the time of year requireth. Six persons presented for selling ale. Have punished rogues according to the Statute. We have no maltsters. X. 46.

131. (1609). Presentment as to ale sellers bridges and highways. X. 47.

132. 10 *January* 1609. Presentment that there are five ale sellers and two maltsters in *Hanley*. X. 48.

133. 10 *January* 1609. Presentment of two unlicensed ale sellers and two maltsters in *St. Michaels in Bedwardine.* X. 49.

134. (1609). Presentment as to the Parish of *Warndon.* The bridges and highways are well. That there are no ale sellers and no public maltsters. That *Blackpool* Bridge is greatly out of repair and the Parish of *Claines* should repair it. X. 50.

135. (1609). Presentment as to rogues in *Ombersley. John Brown* of *St. Johns in Bedwardine* and *Margerie* his wife were taken at *Ombersley* on the 4 *December* last and then punished as vagrant persons according to the Statute. X. 51.

136. (1609). Presentment by the Constable Overseers and Surveyor of *Belbroughton* that all things are well in our parish and that there are two maltsters. X. 52.

137. (1609). Presentment as to *Tardebigge.* Three persons presented as maltsters. We have repaired the highways and we maintain and relieve the poor. X. 53.

138. (1609). Presentment as to highways bridges &c. from *Abbots Moreton.* The whipping stocks and the other stocks have been repaired. X. 54.

139. (1609). Presentment that *Twyf* . . . bridge is fallen in decay for want of . . . . inconvenient that men cannot well travel on it and it is (not) known who ought to repair the same. X. 55.

140. 10 *January* 1609. Presentment as to 2 ale sellers and maltsters in *Welland.* X. 56.

141. 10 *January* 1609. Presentment as to rogues ale sellers and the poor in *Tenbury* and that *Thomas Carnewais* Esq. is Lord of the Manor of *Tenbury* and doth by his Steward keep a leet and lawday twice a year when all matters touching the Court leet are presented and there punished. X. 57.

142. (1609). Presentment that *John Morton* of *Burts Morton* sold beer at the rate of 2*d.* a quart contrary to the form of his recognizances and also suffereth disorder and unlawful games in his house. X. 58.

143. (1609). Presentment as to the bridges called *Piddle* Bridge and as to rogues in *Piddle.* X. 59.

144. 10 *January* 1609. Presentment from *Grimley*. There are three ale sellers. Our ways are sufficient. We have no maltsters. X. 68.

145. (1609). Presentment from *Queenhill*. That *William Bullock* Constable does not execute his office in punishing rogues and vagabonds and that *Kenelm Chaundler* of *Longdon* is a common harbourer of all such rogues and vagabonds in a certain house called Snite's House to the great annonyance of the whole County. X. 69.

146. (1609). Presentment of 5 malt makers and 5 alehouse keepers in *Kidderminster* and also of a common tippling house. X. 70.

147. (1609). Presentment by the Constable of *Suckley* of 2 alesellers. That the highways are in sufficient repair for anything. They know no maltsters. X. 71.

148. 11 *January* 1609. Presentment by the Constable of the *Berrow* of 4 alesellers. Poor provided for. Only maltsters for their own provisions. Highways and bridges in good repair. X. 72.

149. (1609). Presentment by the Constable of *Cotheridge*. Poor well relieved. Highways and bridges well repaired. One alehouse. No maltsters. X. 73.

150. (1609). Presentment as to *Malvern*. Neither bridge nor highway in this parish but is in good order. 3 unlicensed alesellers. X. 74.

151. (1609). Presentment as to the poor alehouses and highways in *Astley*. 2 alesellers. Roads and bridges are sufficient that all men can travel without danger. X. 75.

152. (1609). Presentment from *Feckenham* of 5 alesellers and of *William Petford* who keepeth very bad rule in his house and dwelleth in and unsuitable place. X. 76.

153. (1609). Presentment by the Constable of *Kidderminster*. X. 77.

154. 29 *January* 1609. Warrant signed by Sir *Francis Egioke* to cause *Edward Kinge* and *William Petforde* to enter into recognizances for their appearance and to keep the peace towards *Walter Taylor* of *Callow Hill*. LXXIII. 30.

155. 29 *January* 1609. Order by *Thomas Bigge* not to arrest *William Petford* of *Feckenham* Keeper he having found sureties for his appearance. LXXIII. 46.

156. 13 *February* 1609. Writ to forbear the arrest of *Edward Pearce* of *Seasoncoate* in the County of *Gloucester* Clerk who has found surety for his appearance. LXXIII. 39.

157. 3 *April* 1609. Accusation of *Timothy Forde* against *George Canninge* before *Walter Savage*. On a markett day five years past or thereabouts he cometh to . . *George Canninge* in the street before h . . *Worcester* two heifers coloured black . . . 26*s*. 8*d*. a piece and that at the . . . . said *Timothy Foarde's* brother *Thomas* bought three other heifers of him the certain year he dothe not well remember and that some . . . or twelve days after a *Staffordshire* man whose name he knoweth not shall . . . . . all his beasts. Whereupon the examinant was bound over unto the Assizes by Doctor *Eades* and Mr. . . . . *Wood* to answer the law that which he did. The said *George* denies that he sold the two for 53 *shillings* and 4*d*. and if he had them in *Battnold Park* before he brought them to *Worcester* to be sold. Says he went out of *England* some eight years past about the middle of *September* and was employed by Sir *Thomas Thurley* in the trade of bakinge with whom he travayled over and beyond the seas as his servant and continued with him in service five years and the residue of his time he spent with a man of warre and in prison with him in *Graunt Maleys* and did not return into *England* until the beginning of 1608. LXXIII. 45.

158. 22 *April* 1609. Certificate by *Thomas Hopkins* Minister of *Yardley* and others to the Justices of the Peace shewing that *Reginald Byssaker* is indicted for victualling and selling ale. That the house of the said *Reginald* is an ancient inn situate by the common Postway leading to *London* to which house many travellers resort for victual and lodging there being no other inn in the Parish of *Yardley*. They pray that the said *Reginald* may be discharged from the said indictment. LXXIII. 47.

159. 25 *April* 1609. Traverse by *Edward Field* Gentleman to an indictment. LXXIII. 41.

160. 25 *April* 1609. Presentment by *John Greene* one of the Constables for the Hundred of *Oswaldeslowe* that *William Turner* and *William Bowles* Churchwardens of *Throckmorton* have not paid the money due for the relief of the poor prisoners for this last quarter the sum being 2*s*. 2*d*. LXXIII. 42.

161. 25 *April* 1609. Presentment of *John Fisher* Constable of *Breedon* for not executing his office for carelessness in executing divers warrants from Justices of the Peace viz. one from Mr. *Savage* and one from Mr. *Washbourne* and for lying and tippling in *Shilton's* house an alehouse the most part of the day upon Midlent Sunday last past during the whole time of evening prayers and divers other Sabbath daies both before and since.

George Hornyould
Thomas Allen
Lords of the Manor of *Breedon*.
LXXIII. 43.

162. (1609). Presentment that *Elizabeth Shephard* of *Hanbury* Widow the 26 day of *March* this present yeare of His Majesty's reign at *Hanbury* did take in one *Humphrey Savage* as an inmate into her house contrary to the form of the Statute in that behalfe provided. LXXIII. 44.

163. 4 *October* 1609. Writ to the Sheriff to cause *Robert Makain* (?) to find sureties for his appearance at Sessions. VII. 5.

164. 4 *October* 1609. Writ to the Sheriff to arrest 6 the persons named in the schedule annexed to the writ. VII. 6.

165. 5 *October* 1609. Writ to the Sheriff to summon a Jury &c. for the next Sessions. VII. 7.

166. 6 *October* 1609. Writ to the Sheriff to attach *Stephen Burte* to find security for his keeping the peace. VII. 8.

167. 8 *October* 1609. Examination and confession of *Thomas Dunn* of *Kingswinford Staffordshire* charged for sheep stealing at *Churchill*. VII. 10.

168. 16 *October* 1609. Order of *Thomas Russell* to the Sheriff to attach *Christopher More* until he find sureties for his appearance. VII. 14.

169. 25 *October* 1609. Examination of *Thomas Harriott* the younger of *Cookhill* charged before Sir *Francis Egioke* with hunting deer in Sir *Foulke Greville's* park on Sunday 22 *October*. He went with one *Lawrence* who had with him two greyhound bitches which did run after the deer in the park against his will that he went on his way and did not follow the said bitches but stayed at the park gate for *Lawrence*. *Lawrence* went to call the bitches when spying a keeper ran away he said one was coming whereupon they went their way. VII. 18.

170. 1 *December* 1609. Examination of *John Gorwaye* son of *Thomas Gorwaye* before *Thomas Ingram* confessing he stole a turkey and had frequently done so he took them to his father's house where they were eaten. VII. 23.

172. 14 *December* 1609. Examination of *Henry Russell* charged with theft. VII. 32.

173. 14 *December* 1609. Examination and confession of *John Connell Richard Green Henry Russell* and *Thomas Symkins* charged before *Leonard Jeffries* with stealing 4 ducks and a drake 3 hens and a capon says that *Symkins* found them in the high road. VII. 37.

171. 24 *December* 1609. Writ to the Sheriff to arrest *William Yate* the elder *William Yate* the younger *Simon Hartnall* and *William Welchman.* VII. 36.

174. (1609). Writ to the Sheriff to distrain *George Mylward Richard Smarte Thomas Parsons Giles Clarke James Gilbert Richard Russell Thomas Hibbott John Brookeleet William Hassard Thomas Baker Thomas Blunt Florice Cooke Richard Bachelor George Hickey William Morton Ralph Osmond Henry Strange George Awood Oliver Walters John Browninge Edward Doughty John Nott John Webley* and *Richard Sandy* and to produce the said persons at the next Sessions. X. 96.

175. (1609). Jury Panel on the case of the King *v.* The Inhabitants of *Hanley Castle.* X. 95.

176. (1609). Jury Panel for the Body of the County with draft List annexed. X. 97.

177. (1609). Jury Panel for the Body of the County. LXXIII. 48.

178. (1609). Jury List for the Body of the County. LXXIII. 49.

179. (1609). Names of the Chief Stewards and other Officers. LXXIII. 50.

1610. 8 JAMES I.

SHERIFF SIR RICHARD GREVIS KNIGHT.

(a) RECOGNIZANCES.

1. 1 *January* 1610. Recognizance before *Gervase* Bishop of *Worcester* by *Robert Yarnold Richard Beedle* both of *Oddingley* and *John Manning* of *Hartlebury* for the appearance of the said *Robert* at Sessions. VII. 66.

2. 7 *January* 1610. Recognizance before Sir *John Pakington* by *John Gay* of *Kidderminster* Joiner *John Wallys* and *Griffin Hewes* Petty Chapman for the appearance of the said *John Gay* and for his keeping the peace towards *William Potter*. VII. 67.

3. 9 *January* 1610. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *Thomas Stevens* of *Abberton* Husbandman *Richard Williams* of *Abbots Morton* Clerk and *Ralph Stevens* of *Abberton* Husbandman for the appearance of the said *Thomas* at Sessions. XVIII. 16.

4. 14 *January* 1610. Recognizance before *Thomas Foliott* by *John Wormington* of *Wadberrow* Yeoman and *Thomas Woorrall* of the same Husbandman for the appearance of *Henry Hunt* at Sessions. XVIII. 26.

5. 31 *January* 1610. Recognizance before *William Ingram* by Sir *Leonard Teyck* of *Bromsgrove* Knight *Oswald Fones* Yeoman and *John Chaunce* for the appearance of the said Sir *Leonard* at Sessions and for his paying 16*d.* weekly towards the maintenance of two children begot by him of *Dorothy Panter* and discharging the Parish of *Bromsgrove* from keeping them. XVIII. 36.

6. 2 *February* 1610. Recognizance before *William Ingram* by *Thomas Souley* the elder and *Thomas Souley* the younger both of *Hindlip* Yeomen for the appearance of the said *Thomas Souley* the younger at Sessions. XVIII. 39.

7. 4 *February* 1610. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffries* by *John Sauman* of *Upton-upon-Severn* Husbandman *John Smyth* of the same Yeoman and *John Moreley* Weaver for the appearance of the said *John Moreley* at Sessions. XVIII. 29.

8. 15 *January* 1610. Recognizance before . . . . . by *Jo Penson* and *Thomas Best* both of *Grimley* Husbandmen and *William Atheridge* of *Ronkswood* Husbandman for the appearance of the said *William*. XVIII. 14.

9. 29 *January* 1610. Alehouse Recognizance before *William Horton* by *George Dobbes* of *Eldresfield* Labourer. XVIII. 9.

10. 4 *February* 1610. Recognizance before *William Horton* by *Thomas Keyse* Labourer for his appearance at Sessions to answer certain charges preferred against him by *William Pewdras* and *John Olde*. XVIII. 11.

11. 18 *February* 1610. Recognizance before *William Ingram* by *Thomas Manloe* of *Crowle* Husbandman *William Staunton* the younger of *Hallow* Yeoman and *William Kew* of *Crowle* Husbandman for the appearance of the said *John Manloe* at Sessions. XVIII. 35.

12. 20 *February* 1610. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffries* by *John Chombley* of *Droitwich* Cook and *Francis Weynslowe* of the same Yeoman for the appearance of *Francis Chumbley* Shoemaker at Sessions. XVIII. 28.

13. 22 *February* 1610. Recognizance before *William Horton* by *John Meredith* of *Severn Stoke* Husbandman for his appearance at Sessions to answer certain matters of contempt on His Majesty's behalf. XVIII. 7.

14. 24 *February* 1610. Recognizance before *William Horton* by *William Thomas* of *Wichenford* Husbandman for his appearance at Sessions to answer certain charges of contempt on His Majesty's behalf. XVIII. 5.

15. 24 *February* 1610. Recognizance before *William Horton* by *Robert Jeffreys* of *Alchurch* Yeoman for his appearance to answer certain charges of contempt on His Majesty's behalf. XVIII. 6.

16. 24 *February* 1610. Recognizance before *William Horton* by *William Brockwall* of *Keyerwiard* Yeoman for his appearance at Sessions. XVIII. 10.

17. 26 *February* 1610. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffreys*

by *John Chandler* Yeoman of *Hanley Castle* for his appearance at Sessions. XVIII. 31.

18. 28 *February* 1610. Recognizance before . . . . . by *Robert Addams Thomas Addams* Husbandmen and *Robert Mylward* Husbandman all of *Alaerminster* for the appearance of the said *Robert Addams* at Sessions. XVIII. 16.

19. 28 *February* 1610. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffries* by *Thomas Lightfoot* of *Bredon* Yeoman and *Nicholas Turbett* of the same Husbandman and *Robert Lightfoot* for the appearance of the said *Robert* at Sessions. XVIII. 27.

20. 28 *February* 1610. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffries* by *Richard Damannes* Yeoman and *Thomas Byssell* Husbandman both of *Defford* for the appearance of *John Byssell* Husbandman at Sessions. XVIII. 30.

21. 2 *March* 1610. Recognizance before *Thomas Folyott* by *John Hunt* Yeoman and *Thomas Tandie* both of *Stonie Morton* for the appearance of *Edward Frier* of *Stonie Morton* Butcher. I. 8.

Endorsed "Mr. *Symonds*, I have returned this recognizance according unto your letter unto my man to send for another Justice to be joined with me. I have left unto you to have the moitie."

22. 8 *March* 1610. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *John Ree* of *Churchill* Miller *Francis Ree* of *Smyte* Yeoman and *Thomas Allen* of *Pershore* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *John Ree* at Sessions. XVIII. 16.

23. 29 *March* 1610. Recognizance before Sir *Arnold Ligon* and *William Ingram* by *Robert Perks* of *St. John's in Bedwardine* Tanner and *William Walters* of the same for the appearance of *Henry Watkins* of *St. John's* Yeoman at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *Henry Coocksey* of the City of *Worcester* Clothier. XVIII. 24.

24. 31 *March* 1610. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *Richard Barnes* of *Feckenham* Husbandman and . . . . *Trott* of the same place Husbandman for their appearance at Sessions. XVIII. 20.

25. 2 *April* 1610. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *Henry Ballard Francis Ballard* both of *Moreton* in the County of *Gloucester* and *Edmund Fisher* of *Hill* for the appearance of the said *Henry*. At the foot is added "For his corporal punishment he is committed to the gaol for three days for begetting a wench with child." XVIII. 15.

26. 3 *April* 1610. Recognizance before *George Wylde* by *Ralph Bell* of *Stourbridge* Upholsterer *Thomas Witts* of *Stourbridge* and *Robert Hanley* of *Droitwich* Butcher for their appearance and for their keeping the peace towards *Edward Cheltenham* of *Stourbridge* Constable there. XVIII. 12.

27. 4 *April* 1610. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *Henry Welletts* of *Grafton Flifford* Husbandman and *Raphael Hunt* of *Hanbury* Gentleman for the appearance of the said *Henry* at Sessions. XVIII. 19.

28. 3 *April* 1610. Recognizance before Sir *John Bricke* by *Humphrey James* Yeoman *Richard Hickocks* Gentleman both of *Severn Stoke* and *Kenelm Readinge* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *Humphrey* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *Richard Hunt* Yeoman. XVIII. 38.

29. 11 *April* 1610. Recognizance before *William Ingram* by *John Hall* Husbandman *Alice Dalbye* Spinster both of *Suckley* *John Bushop* Yeoman of *Stanford* and *William Turner* Yeoman of *Leigh* for the appearance of the said *John Hall* and *Alice* and for their keeping the peace towards *James Rosse*. XVIII. 37.

30. 14 *April* 1610. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *Eleanor Bromfield* Widow *Thomas Huband* Gentleman and *William Harrys* Glover all of *Inkberrow* for the appearance of the said *Eleanor* at Sessions. XVIII. 21.

31. 14 *April* 1610. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* of the aforesaid *Thomas Huband* Gentleman and *William Harrys* Glover for the appearance of *Mary Harrys* wife of the said *William* at Sessions. XVIII. 22.

32. 14 *April* 1610. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *Arthur Hewes* of *Inkberrow* Labourer and the above named *Thomas Huband* and *William Harrys* for the appearance of the said *Arthur* at Sessions. XVIII. 23.

33. 14 *April* 1610. Alehouse Recognizance before *William Horton* by *Francis Cole* of *Eldersfield* Labourer. XVIII. 8.

34. 13 *May* 1610. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *Samuel Taylor* of *Feckenham* *Henry Moye* and *Henry Bagshawe* of the same for the appearance of the said *Samuel* and *Mary* his wife at Sessions. XI. 2.

35. (1610). Note of the recognizances before [blank] by *Humphrey Blackwell* *Richard Saunders* *Francis Erch* *Richard*

Best William Oyles Francis Hawkins William Dinhap the elder and *Francis Symons* for their good behaviour for railing against Mr. *Ingram* by the hearing of divers of the Court. VII. 73.

36. 12 *June* 1610. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *Thomas Lett* of *Churchill* and *Thomas Coocke* of *Pershore* for the appearance of *John Coocke* son of the said *Thomas* at Sessions. V. 4.

37. 12 *June* 1610. Recognizance before *Thomas Folliott* by *William Richardson* of *St. Peter's* in *Worcester* and *Oliver Greene* for the appearance of *Humphrey Hill* and for his keeping the peace towards *Richard Deaves*. V. 5.

38. 14 *June* 1610. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Ketelbye* by *Nicholas Saunders* of *Bromsgrove* Staff Naylor *Richard Saunders* and *John Saunders* of *Bellbroughton* for the appearance of the said *Nicholas* at Sessions. V. 6.

39. 3 *July* 1610. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by by *Anne Bradford Edward Browne* and *John Hunt* all of *Inkberrow* for the appearance of the said *Anne* and for her keeping the peace towards *John Bristowe*. V. 7.

40. 6 *July* 1610. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *John Bradford* and *John Hunt* of *Inkberrow* for the appearance of the said *John Bradford* and for his keeping the peace towards *Joan Bristowe*. V. 8.

41. 13 *July* 1610. Recognizance before *William Horton* by *Edward Stock* of *Harfield* in the County of *Gloucester* and *John Pyrieman* for the appearance of *Robert Pyrieman* of *Eldersfield* to answer *John Pearce*. V. 10.

42. 15 *July* 1610. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *Richard Deaves* of *Criwle* and *William Hodgkins* of *Charlton* for the appearance of the said *Richard* at Sessions. V. 12.

43. 15 *July* 1610. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffries* by *George Twyninge* of *Ripple John Woodward* alias *Smithe* and *John Baughe* of *Ripple* for the appearance of the said *George* and for his keeping the peace towards *Thomas Stone*. V. 13.

44. 16 *July* 1610. Recognizance before Sir *Arnold Ligon* by *Isabella Smithe William Penn* and *Thomas Gilbert* of *Bromsgrove* for the appearance of the said *Isabella* and for her keeping the peace towards *Jane Wilson*. V. 14.

45. 16 *July* 1610. Recognizance before Sir *Arnold Ligon* by *Thomas Brooke Thomas Savage* and *John Brooke* all of *Powick* for

the appearance of the said *John* and for his keeping the peace towards *John Gatfield* of *Powick*. V. 15.

46. 16 *July* 1610. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffries* by *John Woodward* alias *Smithe* for his appearance and for his keeping the peace towards *Thomas Stone*. Discharge endorsed. V. 16.

47. 19 *July* 1610. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffries* by *John Smith John Woodward* alias *Smithe* and *John Baughe* all of *Ripple* for the appearance of the said *John Smithe* and for his keeping the peace towards *Thomas Stone*. V. 17.

48. 19 *July* 1610. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffries* by *Richard Blower John Woodward* alias *Smithe* and *John Baughe* all of *Ripple* for the appearance of the said *Richard* and for his keeping the peace towards *Thomas Stone*. Discharged endorsed. V. 18.

49. 22 *July* 1610. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffries* by *Roger Turbill John Turbill* and *Ralph Janson* Butcher all of *Upton on Severn* for the appearance of the said *Roger* and for his keeping the peace towards *William Browne* Gentleman. V. 19.

50. 24 *July* 1610. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Ketilbye* by *William Blumley* and *John Tomlyne* of *Great Malvern* and *William Lea* of *Cotheridge* for the appearance of the said *William Blumley* and for his keeping the peace towards *Stephen Sadler* of *Malvern*. V. 20.

51. 1 *August* 1610. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffries* by *William George Richard Chaundler* and *Robert George* all of *Eckington* for the appearance of the said *William* and for his keeping the peace towards *John George* of *Eckington* Yeoman V. 21.

52. 1 *August* 1610. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffries* by *Thomas George Richard Chaundler* and *Robert George* for the appearance of the said *Thomas* and for his keeping the peace towards *John George*. V. 22.

53. 3 *August* 1610. Recognizance before *George Wylde* by *William Jorden* of *St. Peter's, Droitwich George Langford* alias *Olliver* and *George Hanley* of *Droitwich* for the appearance of the said *William* and for his keeping the peace towards *Robert Cowper* of *Droitwich*. V. 23.

54. 3 *August* 1610. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffries* by *John Sutton* and *Thomas Goodier* Tailor both of *Upton on Severn* for the appearance of *Alice* wife of *Thomas Roberts* of *Upton* and for her keeping the peace towards *Joan Powle* wife of *William Powle* of *Upton*. V. 24.

55. 6 *August* 1610. Recognizance before *Rowland Berkeley* of *Spetchley* by *Edward Wingfield* of *Leppard's Farm* in the Parish of *St. Martin's Thomas Boyes* of *Claines* Yeoman and *Philip Knight* of *Cudley* in the Parish of *St. Martin's* for the appearance of the said *Edward* at Sessions to answer the charges against him. V. 25.

56. 7 *August* 1610. Recognizance before *William Ingram* by *Roger Smith* of *Grimley* Carpenter for his appearance at Sessions. V. 26.

57. 7 *August* 1610. Recognizance before *William Ingram* by *William Harte* of the City of *Worcester* Mason to prosecute *Roger Smith* at the Sessions charged on suspicion of the felony of stealing two iron wedges. V. 27.

58. 7 *August* 1610. Recognizance before Sir *Thomas Bigge* by *William Tomlinson* and *Edward Pilkington* of *Prior's Cleeve* for the appearance of *William Hunte* and *Urssela* his wife at Sessions. V. 28.

59. 10 *August* 1610. Recognizance before *John Fleete* by *George Lyn* of *Bromsgrove* "Imbroderer" *William Twitty* of the City of *Worcester* Weaver and *George Power* of *Bewdley* "Cordeser" for the appearance of the said *George Lyn* and for his keeping the peace towards *Roger Folliott* of the City of *Worcester* Weaver. V. 29.

60. 13 *August* 1610. Recognizance before Sir *Arnold Ligon* by *Stephen Sadler Cornelius Sadler* of *Great Malvern Edward Bullen* and *William Neede* of *Malvern* for the appearance of the said *Stephen* and *Cornelius* and for their keeping the peace towards *William Bloomely*. V. 30.

61. 13 *August* 1610. Recognizance before Sir *Arnold Ligon* by *William Bloomely* and *Rowland Gifford* both of *Great Malvern* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *William* at Sessions. V. 31.

62. 13 *August* 1610. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffries* by *William Turbutt* and *William Turberville* of *Twining* in the County of *Gloucester* for the appearance of the said *William Turbutt* at Sessions. V. 32.

63. 16 *August* 1610. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffries* by *Robert Stakes* and *Richard Colchester* of *Upton on Severn* Yeoman for the appearance of *Joan Powle* wife of *William Powle* of *Upton* and for her keeping the peace towards *Alice* wife of *Thomas Roberts* of *Upton*. V. 33.

64. 22 *August* 1610. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffries* by *William Bullock* Yeoman *John Baugh* Gentleman and *Jerome Bullock* Yeoman all of *Peapleton* for the appearance of the said *William* at Sessions. V. 34.

65. 22 *August* 1610. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffries* by *John Mounslowe* of *Peopleton* to prosecute *William Bullocke* at Sessions. V. 35.

66. 22 *August* 1610. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffries* by *John Mounslowe* and *John Manett* of *Peopleton* Yeomen and *John Pratt* of *White Lady Aston* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *John Mounslowe* at Sessions. V. 37.

67. 23 *August* 1610. Recognizance before *George Wylde* by *Thomas Baylies* of *St. Peter's Droitwich Thomas Langford* alias *Olliver* and *Henry Depple* of *Droitwich* for the appearance of the said *Thomas Bayliss* and for his keeping the peace towards *William Jorden* of *St. Peter's Droitwich*. V. 38.

68. 24 *August* 1610. Recognizance before Sir *Edwin Sandys* by *George Riddinge* alias *Lillie* of *Morton Underhill Bartholomew Riddinge* alias *Lillie* of *Inkberrow* and *Bartholomew Blake* of *Fladbury* for the appearance of the said *George* and *Katherine* his wife and for their keeping the peace towards *John Joyner*. V. 39.

69. 26 *August* 1610. Recognizance before Sir *John Pakington* by *John Clymes* and *Simon Clymes* of *Kidderminster* Weavers for the appearance of the said *John* and for his keeping the peace towards *Henry Hasholde* of *Kidderminster*. V. 40.

70. 27 *August* 1610. Recognizance before *George Wylde* by by *John Wall* of *Chaddsley Corbet* Weaver *Richard Turner* and *Roger Onions* of *Droitwich* for the appearance of the said *John* and for his keeping the peace towards *Agnes Newman* the wife *John Newman* of *Chaddesley Corbett*. V. 41.

71. 28 *August* 1610. Recognizance before *William Walshe* by *Deaves Shepperd* of *Mamble* Spinster *Walter Trowe* Weaver and *Richard Davis* for the well ordering by the said *Deaves Shepperd* of her alehouse. V. 42.

72. 28 *August* 1610. Recognizance before Sir *William Walshe* and *Arthur Salway* by *Richard Box* Tailor and *Ralph Nicholls* Butcher of *Mamble* for the said *Richard* not selling ale without license.

Recognizance by *Humphrey Carpenter* Tailor and *Richard Potter* Blacksmith both of *Mamble* under similar conditions.

Recognizance by *Richard Potter* and *Humphrey Carpenter* under similar conditions. V. 43.

73. 29 *August* 1610. Recognizance before *William Horton* by *John Powell* of *Berrow* for his appearance at Sessions to answer charges against him. V. 44.

74. 30 *August* 1610. Recognizance before *William Horton* by *Thomas Alden* of *Berrow* for his appearance at Sessions to answer charges against him. V. 45.

75. 31 *August* 1610. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *Arthur Bagshawe* of *Inkberrow* Gentleman and *William Ballard* of *Inkberrow* Yeoman for the appearance of *Ann Farr* wife of *Richard Farr* and for her keeping the peace towards *Katherine Readinge* of *Inkberrow*. V. 46.

76. 4 *September* 1610. Recognizance before *Francis Moore* by *Robert Sadler* and *Richard Abell* of *Mathon* and *Evan Williams* of *Hanley* for the appearance of the said *Robert* and for his keeping the peace towards *Barnabas Powell* of *Mathon*. V. 48.

77. 4 *September* 1610. Recognizance before *William Ingram* by *Roger Thomas* and *Richard Lylly* Yeoman both of *St. John's in Bedwardine* for the appearance of the said *Roger* to answer what *Susan Troughton* objects against him at Sessions. V. 49.

78. 4 *September* 1610. Recognizance before *George Wylde* by *John Chaundelor* of *Himbleton Christopher Chaunce* of *Hadzor* and *John Brooke* of *Himbleton* for the appearance of the said *John Chaundelor* and for his keeping the peace towards *Frances Lamb*. V. 50.

79. 4 *September* 1610. Recognizance before *George Wylde* by *John Brooke* and *Christopher Chaunce* for the appearance of *Elizabeth* wife of the said *John* and for her keeping the peace towards *Frances Lambe* Widow. V. 51.

80. 4 *September* 1610. Recognizance before *George Wylde* by *Margery Plowden* of *Himbleton* Spinster *Christopher Chaunce* and *John Brooke* for the appearance of the said *Margery* and for her keeping the peace towards *Frances Lambe*. V. 52.

81. 8 *September* 1610. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffreys* by *Edmond Hill* and *Henry Higgons* of *Parshore* for the appearance of the said *Edmund* at Sessions. V. 54.

82. 9 *September* 1610. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *Henry Harrys* and *Alexander Wilcox* Gentleman both of *Inkberrow* and *Henry Hunt* of *Stoke* for the appearance of the said *Henry Harrys* at Sessions. V. 55.

83. 11 *September* 1610. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffries* by *John Harleme* and *Mathew Parsons* for the appearance of *Francis Olliver* the elder of *Upton on Severn* Yeoman. XI. 11.

84. 13 *September* 1610. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffries* by *John Young* Miller and *Francis Pitt* both of *Strensham* for the appearance of the said *John* at Sessions. V. 56.

85. 20 *September* 1610. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *James Cadwell* of *Prior's Cleeve* Gentleman for his appearance at Sessions. V. 57.

86. 23 *September* 1610. Recognizance before *Francis Moore* by *William Lewis* of *Much Malvern* Weaver and *William Needham* [or *Hill*] of the same Blacksmith for the appearance of the said *William Lewis* and for his keeping the peace towards *William Blumley* alias *Cooke* of *Malvern*. V. 59.

87. 30 *September* 1610. Recognizance before *Francis Moore* by *Edward Hale Ralph Blanter* and *Humphrey Hill* all of *Upton on Severn* for the appearance of the said *Edward Hale* and for his keeping the peace towards *John Brawler* of *Upton*. V. 60.

88. 30 *September* 1610. Recognizance before *George Wylde* by *Thomas Hope Henry Longmor* and *Richard Lowe* all of *Kidderminster* for the appearance of the said *Thomas* at Sessions. V. 61.

89. 7 *October* 1610. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *John Wilson* of *Bromsgrove* to prosecute *John Rainscroft* for stealing money. XI. 9.

90. 12 *October* 1610. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* and *Francis Dingley* by *John Clarke* and *Henry Norris* of *Bromsgrove* for the appearance of *John Rainscroft* of *Bromsgrove* at Sessions. XI. 26.

91. 13 *October* 1610. Recognizance before *John Fleete* by *Samuel Hogginson* and *Thomas Turner* both of *Hallow* Yeomen for the appearance of *John Mosley* of *St. Michaels in Bedwardine*

and for his keeping the peace towards *John Aubrey* of *St. Michaels* Taylor. XI. 32.

92. 21 *October* 1610. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *John Joanes* and *Thomas Curtis* of *Charlton* for the appearance of *William Holland* of *Charlton* at Sessions. XI. 22.

93. 22 *October* 1610. Recognizance before *William Horton* by *Robert Greenaway* of *Redmarley d'Abitot* for his appearance at Sessions. XI. 31.

94. 28 *October* 1610. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffries* by *John Smith* the elder Yeoman and *John Suffield* Butcher for the appearance of *John Firkins* of *Upton on Severn* and for his keeping the peace towards *Isabella Barnes* the wife of *Richard Barnes* of *Upton*. XI. 10.

95. 12 *November* 1610. Recognizance before *Rowland Berkeley* of *Spetchley* by *Edward Cottrill* of the City of *Worcester* Clothier and *John Jones* of the same Clothier for the appearance of *Thomas Cottrill* of *Droitwich* and for his keeping the peace towards *Robert Walker* of *Whittington* and *Thomas Richardson* of *Hatfield* in the Parish of *Norton*. XI. 36.

96. 15 *November* 1610. Recognizance before *Arthur Salwey* by *William Wells* and *William Barton* both of *Clifton* for the appearance of *Thomas Combey* of *Clifton upon Tembde* Carpenter. XI. 37.

97. 15 *November* 1610. Recognizance before *Arthur Salwey* by *Edward Elte* and *John Perry* of *Clifton upon Tembde* for the appearance of *Arthur Kynge* "Bocker" charged with keeping an unlicensed alehouse. XI. 38.

98. 15 *November* 1610. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *Richard Saunders* of *North Piddle* and *Francis Hunyott* of the same for the appearance of *Richard Joanes* of *Grafton Flyvord*. XI. 22A.

99. 27 *November* 1610. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffries* by *Nicholas Barnes* of *Quinell* and *Nicholas Towne* of the same for the appearance of *William Jones* alias *Taylor* of *Upton upon Severn* Yeoman. XI. 34.

100. 30 *November* 1610. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffries* by *John Allen* of *Great Malvern* and *Richard Haynes* of the same Brickmaker for the appearance of the said *John* at Sessions. XI. 8.

101. 30 *November* 1610. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffries* by *John Allen* for the appearance of *Richard Haynes*. XI. 8A.

102. 30 *November* 1610. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffries* by *Thomas Coleman* of *Great Malvern* Innholder to prosecute *John Allen* and *Richard Haynes* at Sessions. XL 8a.

103. 1 *December* 1610. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* and *William Savage* by *Nicholas Roberts* of *Bishampton* Clerk and *Thomas Barnes* of the same Yeoman for the appearance of *William Forde* of the same Butcher. XL 21a.

104. 4 *December* 1610. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *John Mallet* of *Dormston* to prosecute *William Forde* for sheep stealing. XL 21a.

105. 24 *December* 1610. Recognizance before Sir *Samuel Sandys* by *William Best* of *Hartlebury* to prosecute *George Chambire* and *Ann* his wife of *Hartlebury* for taking and killing a sheep of *James Button* of *Hartlebury*. XL 35.

(b) INDICTMENTS.

106. 17 *April* 1610. Presentment by the Grand Jury of *William Towle* and *Margaret Towle* of *Broadway* for that in their tenement in *Broadway* for the space of two months last past they had and also do still have and maintain and keep one undertenant or inmate.

Richard Stone Clerk *William Robinson* and *James Walker* and every of them have likewise received and do keep an undertenant or inmate into their several houses. A true Bill. XVIII. 47.

107. (1610). Indictment of *Humphrey James* of *Severn Stoke* Husbandman for pulling down the hedges and fences of the close of *Richard Hunte* at *Severn Stoke*. A true Bill. XVIII. 46.

108. (1610). Indictment of *Francis Whoeman* of *Morton Underhill* in the Parish of *Inkberrow* for building a cottage and not assigning four acres of land to the said cottage in *Morton Underhill*. A true Bill. XVIII. 39.

109. (1610). Indictment of *Edward Colles* Husbandman *Humphrey Lenche* Labourer and *Henry Nashe* Labourer all of *Hanbury* for illegally assembling and trespassing on a Common called *Pipers Hill* at *Dodderhill* and lopping and felling the trees thereon of Sir *John Packington* Knight the Lord of the Manor. A true Bill. XVIII. 40.

110. (1610). Indictment of *Godfrey Crewe* Gentleman of *Broughton Hackett* for not assigning four acres of land to his cottages at *Broughton Hackett* occupied by *John Shawe* and *Joan Rowland* Widow at *Broughton Hackett*. XVIII. 41.

111. (1610). Indictment of *Robert Jorden* Yeoman of *Hanley Childe Christiana* his wife *Thomas Jorden* Husbandman *Elizabeth Downes* wife of *Roger Downes* and *Joyce Jorden* Spinster for riotiously assaulting and entering on the close of *George Strainge* at *Hanley Childe* and assaulting *Francis Strainge* his servant. A true Bill. XVIII. 42.

112. (1610). Indictment of *Henry Whooper* of *Mathon* Clerk for breaking and entering the close of *Richard Case* at *Mathon* A true Bill. XVIII. 43.

113. (1610). Indictment of *John Harbage* Labourer of *Stoke Prior* for poaching about the hour at one in the night with a greyhound ("*canis leporarius*") in the close and park of *John Talbot* Esq. called *Grafton Park* and killing a deer called a pricket there. A true Bill. XVIII. 44.

114. (1610). Indictment of *Humphrey James* of *Severn Stoke* Husbandman for digging up the lands of *Richard Hunte* at *Severn Stoke* called *Naunton Deane* and sowing the same with pease. A true Bill. XVIII. 45.

115. (1610). Indictment of *Humphrey James* of *Severn Stoke* for breaking and entering the land of *Richard Hunte* at *Severn Stoke* and throwing down the fences. A true Bill. XVIII. 46.

116. (1610). Indictment of *Edward Clark* otherwise *Reynolds* of *Lenchwick* Yeoman and *Thomas Clark* otherwise *Reynolds* of the same Yeoman for assaulting *Edward French* at *Pershore*. Not a true Bill. XVIII. 1.

117. (1610). Indictment of the above named *Edward* and *Thomas Clark* for assaulting *Edward Watshorne* at *Pershore*. A true Bill. XVIII. 2.

118. (1610). Indictment of *John Suffield* Tailor *Edmund Watshorne* Cutler *John French* Yeoman *Denis French* Yeoman and *Emanuel Spencer* Yeoman all of *Pershore* for assaulting the above named *Thomas* and *Edward Clark* otherwise *Reynolds*. A true Bill, 12 of the Grand Jury sign the Indictment. XVIII. 3.

119. (1610). Presentment by the Grand Jury of *John Dassye* of *Crowle* for that not having £10 land by the year he doth keep a greyhound and with the same doth usually kill hares at *Crowle* and other places in the said County. VII. 87.

120. (1610). Indictment of *Richard Saunders* of *Bushley* for breaking and entering a close of *Thomas Fownes* at *Dodford* and stealing therefrom a horse of the value of £34. VII. 88.

121. 11 *July* 1610. Indictment of *William Bullock* of *Queenhill* and *Thomas Weaver* of *Upton on Severn* for a trespass on the herbage of *John Brownynge* in *Queenhill* meadow at *Queenhill*. A true Bill. V. 9.

122. 1 *September* 1610. Indictment of *John Walter* of the City of *Worcester Nathaniel Powell* of the same Innkeeper *Anthony Longe Richard Foord* of *Spetchley* Clerk *Roger Smith* of *Spetchley* and *John Deane* (*Dean?*) for forcible entry into the close of *John Walter* at *Cudley*. V. 47.

123. 5 *September* 1610. Indictment of *Robert Johnson* of *Beoley* Yeoman for ejecting *Ralph Sheldon* Esquire from his messuage in *Beoley* now in the possession of *Henry Taylor*. A true Bill. V. 53.

124. 20 *September* 1610. Indictment of *John Ancock* alias *Adcock* of *Prior's Cleeve* for assaulting *John Cadell* at *Prior's Cleeve*. A true Bill. V. 58.

125. (1610). Indictment of *Henry Turbill Thomas Dyngle* and *Thomas Gylling* all of *Hill Croome* for riotously assembling and forcibly entering into the house of *Cecil Morris* at *Hill Croome*. V. 63.

126. (1610). Indictment of *Humphrey Byrt* of *Droitwich* Yeoman for that he in the King's Majesty's Court then and there holden for the Town of *Droitwich* before *Gilbert Wheeler* and *Richard Danges* Gentlemen Bailiffs of the said Town of *Droitwich* did then and there foreswear himself and commit voluntary and wilful perjury in a cause before the said Bailiffs then depending between the said *Humphrey Byrt* plaintiff and *Leonard Jeffries* Esquire defendant in an action of debt upon demand of 12*s*. 4*d*. contrary to the Statute in that case provided. A true Bill. V. 64.

127. (1610). Indictment of *Edward Turbyll* for stealing 4 geese at *Little Comberton*. A true Bill. V. 65.

128. (1610). Indictment of *Roger Smith* for stealing two wedges of iron the property of *William Coles*. A true Bill. V. 66.

129. (1610). Indictment of *Roger Ensall* for theft at *Belbroughton*. A true Bill. V. 67.

130. (1610). Indictment of *Robert Perryman* for theft at *Redmarley d'Abitot*. A true Bill. V. 68.

131. (1610). Indictment of *Richard Barnett Thomas Barnett Richard Westwood John Waterhouse* and *John Underhill* all of *Wolverley* Weavers for resisting the warrant for the arrest of the said *Richard Barnett*. V. 69.

132. (1610). Indictment of *Thomas Jenks* of *Defford* Blacksmith for shooting with a gun charged with powder and bullets at a dog of *John Randes* of *Defford*. A true Bill. V. 70.

133. (1610). Indictment of *John Wilson* and *Jane* his wife for breaking the close of *John Darling* at *Bromsgrove*. V. 71.

134. (1610). Presentment by the Grand Jury that *Mary* the wife of *Samuel Taylor* of *Feckenham* Labourer is a common bawde contrary to the law and contrary to the peace of our Sovereign Lord the King his crown and dignity. A true Bill. V. 72.

135. (1610). Indictment of *William Kinnard* for assaulting *Joyce* the wife of *Thomas Droit* of *Alfrick*. A true Bill. V. 73.

136. (1610). Indictment of *Anthony Man* for breaking and entering on the 21*st August* the close of *John Parry* called *Goulde Leyes* at *Bishampton*. A true Bill. V. 75.

137. (1610). Similar indictment of *Anthony Man* for a like offence on the 17*th August*. A true Bill. V. 80.

138. (1610). The same on the 1*st September*. A true Bill. V. 77.

139. (1610). The same on the 18*th August*. A true Bill. V. 79.

140. (1610). The same on the 20*th August*. A true Bill. V. 78.

141. (1610). The same on the 20*th August*. A true Bill. V. 80.

(c) MISCELLANEOUS.

142. 9 *January* 1610. Warrant to the Sheriff to cause *Henry Hunt* to find security for his keeping the peace and for his appearance. XVIII. 25.

143. 9 *January* 1610. Warrant for the arrest of *Ralph Poole* of the City of *Worcester* Weaver. XVIII. 49.

144. 9 *January* 1610. Information of *George Baughan* of the City of *Worcester* against *Ralph Poole* of *Worcester* for exercising the trade of an ironmonger without having been apprenticed thereto.
Answer of the above *Ralph* denying the charge. VII. 68.

145. 9 *January* 1610. Presentment for the Constablewick of *Feckenham*. 5 alesellers. For the punishing of rogues and vagabonds they are punished according to law for the poor they are relieved for our highways and bridges they are repaired. VII. 69.

146. 9 *January* 1610. Presentment for the Constablewick of *Horne* [*Hawne*]. 7 alesellers. Rogues are punished according to law the poor are relieved highways and bridges are well repaired. VII. 70.

147. 31 *January* 1610. Order for Sir *Leonard Teyck* of *Bromsgrove* to keep one of the children of *Dorothy Panter* and to pay 3*d*. weekly towards the relief of the other and the parish to pay 6*d*. XVIII. 36.

148. 4 *April* 1610. Precept by Sir *William Sandys* Sir *Thomas Bigge* and *Francis Dingley* to the Sheriff to summon a Jury 24 good and lawful men to enquire into certain riots at *Pershore*. Endorsed *Richard Grevis* vic. XVIII. 4.

149. 7 *April* 1610. Precept by the Sheriff to his Bailiff to summon a Jury in accordance with the above. Annexed. XVIII. 4.

150. 15 *April* 1610. Release by Sir *Francis Egioke* of the recognizance entered into by *Thomas Eadon* for keeping the peace towards *William Dyson* of *Inkberrow*. XVIII. 17.

151. 18 *April* 1610. Order at the Sessions of the Peace that Sir *John Bucke* Knight and *Edward Jeffreys* Esquire shall take account of a former imposition charged upon the township adjoining *Castlemorton* for the persons infected with the plague there for the past year and that they shall rate the township for a new supply for those at present infected, XVIII. 13.

152. 18 *April* 1610. Names of the Overseers of the Poor for *Castle Morton*. *Thomas Hill* Gentleman *Henry Cocks* Gentleman *John Hill* Gentleman and *Thomas White*. XVIII. 13.

153. (1610). Petition of *Henry Mason* an officer appointed for the collection and distribution of moneys raised from various parishes for the relief of infected persons in the *Tything* of *Whistones* between the Parish of *Claynes* and the libertie of the City who could not then have used any means for their relief but must of necessity have perished if they had not been some way supported in their extremity. He says that they would have gone about and spread the plague if he had not found the money himself to keep them and maintain them he now prays to be reimbursed the payments made by him out of his own purse for the relief of infected persons by the various parishes of *Martin Hussingtree Severn Stoke Ombersley Kempsey Spetchley Hindlip Tibberton Himbleton* and *Warndon*.

Order for the parishes to pay the arrears. XVIII. 48.

154. (1610). Jury Panel for the Body of the County. XVIII. 50.

155. (1610). Jury List for the Hundreds of *Oswaldeslowe* and the *Halfshire*. XVIII. 51.

156. (1610). Jury List. XVIII. 52.

157. (1610). Names (5) from *King's Norton* of those that are admitted by the Constables and Churchwardens of the Parish to keep ale houses and the names (11) of those that are not. VII. 71.

158. (1610). Petition of *Joyce Marson* of *Holt* praying for an allowance for her child. She was unlawfully begot with child by *Rowland Lloyd* one of Sir *Henry Bromley's* men who is fled forth from the County and she has expended all that she ever made by any means. Ordered that the parish keep the child. VII. 72.

159. (1610). Petition to the Justices by the Minister *Thomas Hawkins* and 17 inhabitants of *Yardley* praying their favour towards *Edward Weldes* Alehouse Keeper against whom *Edward Easte* of his private malice had brought a charge before Sir *Richard Grevis* who did not think that *Weldes* should be troubled with it. *Easte* now threatens to indict him. *Weldes* is very fit to have an ale house as he dwells near to the Church a great part of the parish is far distant from the Church many are forced to ride and to tarry dinner. Ordered that he be continued. VII. 74.

160. (1610). Petition of the inhabitants of the Parish of *Leigh* to Sir *David Williams* one of the Justices of Assize for the County of *Worcester* praying that an order of Sessions be discharged ordering them to contribute towards the relief of the poor of *St. John's in Bedwardine* and of the City of *Worcester* infected with the plague. Ordered that their case be considered of by the Justices of the Peace at the next Quarter Sessions to be holden for the County of *Wigorn. Da. Williams.* VII. 75.

161. (1610). Letter of *William Lancaster* to the Justices and compounders stating that *Thomas Groves* compounder for provisions for the County cannot at the present prices serve the composition at the prices the Court allow him. "I can assure you the most of the oxen that he hath served in now of late years cost him 10*li.* 10*s.* or 10*li.* an ox that is far from the rates you allow him which is not unknown unto ye all." Addressed "To our very loving friends the Justices of the Peace compounders for the County of *Worcester.* In haste." VII. 76.

162. (1610). Certificate by the 5 persons who sign it that at the time of her travail *Joan Preston* acknowledged before us as she would answer before God that the child with which she travelled was *Robert Yarnold's* and no other. VII. 77.

163. (1610). Petition by the Parishioners of *Hartlebury* shewing that *Robert Yarnold* of *Oddingley* was brought before the Right Reverend Father in God *Gervase* and sent to Sessions charged with being the father of *Joan Preston's* child praying he may be bound to free the parish from the charge of it. VII. 80.

164. (1610). Petition of the parishioners of the Parish of *Rocke* to the Justices of the Peace recommending *John Heregs* to be continued as an Alehouse Keeper. Signed by *George Benson* "Sacræ theologicæ Doctor Rector ecclesie" the 2 Churchwardens and 12 parishioners. VII. 80.

165. (1610). Petition of the inhabitants of *Kidderminster* to the Justices of the Peace asking them to write to the Justices of *Staffordshire* to grant a warrant for the arrest of *Anthony Wallis* who had fled from *Kidderminster* pending the presentation of Articles against him to Sessions for his evil behaviour. VII. 82.

166. (1610). Petition of the inhabitants of *Bayton* to the Justices of the Peace praying that *Thomas Morley* might be continued as an Alehouse Keeper. Endorsed "For that it seemeth that the man is "prosecuted" by people of low behaviour it is referred unto *William Walsh* Knight whether he shall be suppressed or allowed." VII. 84.

167. (1610). Petition of the inhabitants of *Pensax* to the Justices of the Peace praying that *Humphrey Brazyr* may be continued as an Alehouse Keeper. VII. 85.

168. (1610). Memorandum that *Abram Worresley* of *Bayton* had a child by his wife's sister and that *John Hill* made a bloodshed in . . . . *Worresley's* house forcing himself into his house whether he would or not. This note is for *Thomas Worresley* by me *Edmund Colles.* VII. 79.

169. (1610). Articles exhibited by the Justices of the Peace against *Thomas Morley* of *Bayton* as a man unfit to sell ale. He commonly permits unlawful games in his house and allows the blaspheming of God therein on the Sabbath day. Endorsed. Suppressed unless it shall please Sir *William Walsh* Knight and *John Washburn* Esq. to allow him. VII. 81.

170. (1610). Articles exhibited against *Anthony Wallis* late of *Kidderminster* fled into *Staffordshire.* VII. 83.

171. (1610). Jury Panel between the King and *Thomas Dune.* VII. 86.

172. (1610). Memorandum of Names of Magistrates. VII. 89.

173. (1610). Jury Panel for the Body of the County. VII. 92.

174. (1610). Names of the great Inquest. VII. 93.

175. (1610). Names of the Chief Stewards &c. VII. 94.

176. (1610). Information given to *Thomas Simonds* that *John Harks* Victualler keeps lewd company in his house. VII. 90.

177. (1610). Information against *Thomas Harris* of *Houbery* in the Parish of *St. John in Bedwardine* uses and set wires in hedges for hares and brings his dogs at night into the corn to course the hares into the wires. VII. 91.

178. (1610). A document witnessing that *John Bowyn* was arrested for neglecting to support the child of *Joan Davis.* V. 74.

179. (1610). Warrant under the hands of Sir *John Pakington* and Sir *George Wylde* to the Sheriff Constable and peace Officers stated that *Thomas Walton* of *Oldswinford* is an evil doer fighter

quarreller and a common disturber of His Majesty's peace orders them at once to arrest the said *Thomas Walton* and bring him before a Justice of the Peace to enter into a recognizance to appear at the next Sessions. The warrant is endorsed "It is affirmed and proved that the Constable going to arrest the defendant who goeth armed with weapons and evil company one *Pawle Hawkes* an alehouse (keeper?) locked him in the house that the Constable could not come to him. V. 82.

180. 5 *June* 1610. Writ to the Sheriff to arrest *John Fareley* of *Hanley Castle John Hill Richard Hill William Hill* and *William Hodges* of *Castlemorton John Byshop* of *Welland John Suffield* of *Lindridge* and *Robert Lock* of *Pershore*. V. 1.

181. 5 *June* 1610. Writ to the Sheriff to summon a Jury for the next Quarter Sessions. Endorsed *Richard Gervis* Mil. Vic. V. 2.

182. 10 *June* 1610. Warrant under the hand of *Francis Dingley* to the Constables of *Whittington Battenhall* and *Sidbury* to arrest *Humphrey Hill* who threatened to beat wound maim and kill *Richard Daws* of *Norton* and cause him to enter into recognizances for his appearance and for keeping the peace towards *Richard Daws*. V. 3.

183. 15 *July* 1610. Warrant by *Francis Egioke* one of the Justices of the Peace to forbear the arrest of *John Wilson* of *Bromsgrove* he having given security for himself and *Jane* his wife for their appearance. V. 11.

184. 22 *August* 1610. Information by *John Munslowe* against *William Bullock* taken before *Leonard Jeffries* for taking one tuppe lamb being the sheep of the said *Munslowe* and marking it with the mark of his father *Jerome Bullock* to defraud *Munslowe*. *Bullock* says the lamb strayed among his father's sheep he found it there and marked it. It is all a mistake. V. 36.

185. (1610). Confession of *Edward Turbill* that he stole four geese in *Wick juxta Pershore* and told his master of it. V. 62.

186. (1610). Names of the Jury in a suit between the King and *Edward Turbill Robert Perryman Roger Smith* and *Roger Insall*. V. 81.

187. (1610). Names of the Jury for the Body of the County. V. 83.

188. 7 *October* 1610. Examination of *John Rainscroft* who who denies that he picked *John Wilson's* purse. XI. 23.

189. 7 *October* 1610. Depositions before Sir *Francis Egioke* of *John Wilson* of *Bromsgrove* stating that *John Rainscroft* being in an alehouse called the *Hartshorn* did pull out of his purse being in the pocket of his hose 23*d*. XI. 23A.

190. 28 *November* 1610. Examination of *William Jorden* of *Bishampton* taken before *Francis Dingley* who denies taking a sheep out of *Dormstone* field but confesseth he was in *Dormstone* field about the time but thinketh it was not that day but further will not confess. XI. 21.

191. 24 *December* 1610. Examination of *George Chesshire* and *Anne* his wife charged with sheep stealing. XI. 33.

192. (1610). Certificate that *William Deacon John Veale* and *Thomas Veale* have duly paid towards the relief of the wife and children of the said *John Veale* 2*s*. weekly till the now Quarter Sessions holden 9*th* and 10*th January* 1610. LII. 46.

1611. 9 JAMES I.

SHERIFF SIR JOHN ROUS.

(a) RECOGNIZANCES.

1. 2 *January* 1611. Recognizance before *William Horton* by *William Bradwell* of *Chaceley* Fisherman *Thomas Hiesse* and *Margaret Willsbere* of the same for the appearance of the said *Margaret* at Sessions to answer matters objected against her by *John Hicks*. XI. 4.

2. 4 *July* 1611. Recognizance before *Walter Savage* by *Anthony Dickins* and *John Smith* of *Broadway* Yeoman and *Ambrose Cook* of *Broadway* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *Ambrose* at the next Quarter Sessions. XIX. 49.

3. 4 *July* 1611. Recognizance before *Walter Savage* by *William Hodges* and *John Smith* Yeoman and *John White* Smith all of *Broadway* for the appearance of the said *John White* at the next Quarter Sessions. XIX. 55.

4. 26 *July* 1611. Recognizance before *Walter Savage* by *Francis Heeckes* of *Shipston* Gentleman *Ferdnand Brent* of *Armscot* in the Parish of *Wickford* in the County of *Warwick* Gentleman and *Thomas Carpenter* for the appearance of the said *Thomas* at the next Quarter Sessions. XIX. 70.

5. 26 *July* 1611. Recognizance before *Walter Savage* by *Richard Wacke* Husbandman *Richard Elsome* Smith and *Robert Page* Butcher all of *Shipston* for the appearance of the said *Robert* at the next Quarter Sessions. XIX. 76.

6. 30 *July* 1611. Recognizance before *Walter Savage* by *Anthony Sandbach* Gentleman and *John Stephens* Husbandman both of *Wickham* in the County of *Gloucester William Payton* of

Presborrowe in the County of *Gloucester* and *Anthony Palmer* of *Wickham* Wollwinder for the appearance of the said *Anthony Palmer* At the next Quarter Sessions. Endorsed "In gaola." XIX. 53.

(b) INDICTMENTS.

7. (1611). Presentment by the Grand Jury of *William Billy* and *Thomas Billy* of *Broadway* for keeping *Philip Stone* an inmate or undertenant in their tenement at *Broadway* for the space of one month. A true Bill. XI. 1.

8. (1611). Indictment of *Edward Nicolls* of *Suckley* for breaking and entering into a certain pasture at *Powick* called "*Powick Horn*" and stealing one black and one brown bullock of the goods and chattels of *Johana Collett* Widow. A true Bill. XI. 3.

9. (1611). Indictment of *William Jones* alias *Taylor* of *Upton on Severn John Oliver* and *Francis Oliver* of the same Cordwainers for spoiling the grass in *Richard Damanne's* meadow at *Defford*. Not a true Bill. XI. 5.

10. (1611). Indictment of *Edward Fardoe* of *Ripple* for keeping a greyhound and hunting with it hares and rabbits in a field at *Quenhill* called the *Hill* without having land of the value of 40s. Not a true Bill. XI. 6.

11. (1611). Indictment of *William Yeates* of *Kidderminster* Sailor *John Smyth Richard Stanton* and *John Lewys* alias *Powell* all of *Kidderminster* with many others unknown to the number of 20 or more for riotously assembling at *Kidderminster* and assaulting *James Jones*. Not a true Bill. XI. 6a.

12. (1611). Indictment of *Francis Olyver* and *Thomas Olyver* both of *Upton on Severn* for assaulting *Thomas Goodyer* the Bailiff of the Town of *Upton*. A true Bill. XI. 12.

13. (1611). Indictment of *John Sergeaunt* of *Yardley* for cutting the quicksett hedges of *Edward East*. A true Bill. XI. 13.

14. (1611). Indictment of *George Barwick* and *Ann* wife of *John Barwick* of *Severn Stoke* for assaulting *Richard Farnell*. A true Bill. XI. 13a.

15. (1611). Indictment of *Henry Ancocks* of *Droitwich* for assaulting *Nicholas Horne* of *Droitwich* so that his life was in peril. A true Bill. XI. 13b.

16. (1611). Indictment of *John Kings* of *Welland* for stealing one ewe from *William Davyes* of *Upton on Severn*. A true Bill. XI. 14.

17. (1611). Indictment of *Christopher Fipkins* for permitting *James Jones* of *Hartlebury* Walker who was arrested for default in keeping the peace towards *Walter Southwick* of *Hartlebury* to escape from custody. (Ad largem ire et evadere voluntarie permisit). XI. 15.

18. (1611). Indictment of *Gilbert Wheeler* of the City of *Worcester* for shooting with hailshot two pigeons in "*Sansam*" fields. A true Bill. XI. 16.

19. (1611). Indictment of *James Jones* of *Hartlebury* Walker for assaulting *William Yeat* of *Kidderminster*. A true Bill. XI. 17.

20. (1611). Indictment of *Nathaniel Yexall* of the City of *Worcester* for shooting two pigeons in *Sansom* fields. A true Bill. XI. 18.

21. (1611). Indictment of *John Kilby* of *Shipston upon Stour* for stealing at *Udlicott* alias *Idlicott* in the County of *Warwick* at a place called the *Heath* a sheep from *John Milnes*. Not a true Bill. XI. 19.

22. (1611). Indictment of *John Mowle* the younger and *Isabella* his wife and *Phileppa Brooks* wife of *John Brooks* for assaulting *Francis Mowle* of *Oldbury*. A true Bill. XI. 20.

23. (1611). Indictment of *William Jorden* of *Bishampton* Butcher for stealing a wether sheep of *John Mallets* out of the common field called *Dormstone* field in *Dormstone*. A true Bill. XI. 25.

24. (1611). Indictment of *Elizabeth Luckeman* wife of *John Luckeman* of *Upton on Severn* for ejecting *Edward Brabbaris* from his messuage at *Upton*. A true Bill. XI. 29.

25. (1611). Indictment of *William Adams* Glover and *Elizabeth* his wife and *Margaret Wast* all of *Harpeley* for breaking the close of *Roger Bedford* Gentleman of *Nether Sayle* called *Hope Heath*. XLIV. 2a.

26. (1611). Presentment by the Grand Jury of *Nicholas Barnes* of *Queenhill* for not laying four acres of land to his cottage in which *Richard Blake* lives. A true Bill. XL. 7.

(c) MISCELLANEOUS.

27. 2 *January* 1611. Confession of *Margaret Willshere* taken before *William Horton*. Confesseth that having attired herself in man's apparrell with one *Ann Hiesse* her dame and *Ann Willshere* her sister she went from the house of *Thomas Hiesse* in *Chaceley* with whom she is covenant servant about two hours in the night and having a purpose to be merrie they then went together to the house of *William Bradwell* in *Chaceley* aforesaid where the said *Thomas Hiesse* was when this examinant being known after some wordes of mirth used unto her by the said *William Bradwell* and her said master, this examinant did open a book that lay upon a cupboard and thereout having took a leaf of paper written and having in her company the aforesaid *Ann Hiesse Ann Willshere* and *Ann Bradwell* wife of the said *William Bradwell* she came to the house of *John Hicks* Constable of *Chaceley* and on her knocking at the door the said constable came to the door and opened the same then this examinant asked him if he were constable who answered yea. Then she said she came from *Bushley* and that there was a great robbery committed that night and had brought with her a hue and cry and delivered to the said constable the said leaf of paper written folded up and that done she did go her way and her companie who stayed for her at the gate of the folde near the said *Hicks'* house and perceiving what she had done they made themselves merry thereat so they went back to *Bradwell's* where when she had told what she had done *Bradwell* and *Hiesse* laughed thereat and did not rebuke her. When she came to the house of the said constable she was weaponed with a dagger on her back and a pike staffe on her shoulder. XI. 4A.

28. 13 *January* 1611. Order by the Justices of the Peace. Forasmuch as *Edward Winston* of *Clifton upon Temde* hath informed

this Court that in all levies and payments upon [the] late Statute made for the relief and maintenance for prisoners in the gaol infected persons of the plague and for ye money for ye King's Majesties household he is at a far greater rate for his farm at *Sanfould* than according to the yearly value . . . he should and for that it is generally thought and considered that the late levies made for those payments do . . . and intends that there should be an indifferent taxation for the payments. It is therefore ordered by this Court that Sir *William Walsh* Knight and Mr. *Washburn* do call before them as well 4 or 6 of the inhabitants of that parish as also the said *Edward Wynston* and upon the examination of the true rate and value of every mans land to set down such order touching the payment of the said levies as to their wisdomes shall be thought fit. XI. 24.

29. (1611). Presentment that *Thomas Heyberde Humphrey Warrall Humphrey Coates* and *Isabell Stockdale* sell ale in *Feckenham* and that *John Longe* is licensed to sell ale in *Horne*. XXIV. 1.

1612. 10 JAMES I.

SHERIFF SIR EDWARD PYTTS.

(a) RECOGNIZANCES.

1. 19 *May* 1612. Recognizance before Sir *John Bucke* by *Humphrey Parkes* Husbandman *Thomas Parkes* Husbandman both of *Hatfield* and *Walter Evetts* of *Norton* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *Walter* at Sessions. XIX. 77.

2. 4 *June* 1612. Recognizance before *William Ingram* by *William Woof* of *Ombersley* Yeoman *Robert Carrington* Yeoman and *Thomas Nicholls* Brazier the condition being that the said

William will not sell ale or beer or keep a common victualling house without a license. XX. 36.

3. 12 *June* 1612. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *Denis French* of *Parshore* Innholder and *John Goscomb* of *Besford* Labourer for the appearance of the said *John* at Sessions. XIX. 75.

4. 12 *June* 1612. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *Thomas Coles* Husbandman and *William Castell* Husbandman both of *Besford* for the appearance of the said *William* and for his keeping the peace towards *John Goscombe* of *Besford* Labourer. XIX. 67.

5. 14 *June* 1612. Recognizance before Sir *Henry Bromley* by *Thomas Cooke* Yeoman *Robert Brewer* Husbandman and *John Brewer* Husbandman all of *Shrawley* for the appearance of the said *John* and his keeping the peace towards *Robert Holt* of *Fleet* Yeoman. XIX. 95.

6. 18 *June* 1612. Recognizance before *J. P*[*ytts*] by *Philip Hill* otherwise *Taylor* Yeoman *Richard Ware* Yeoman both of *Tenbury* and *John Jones* of *Ludlow* for the appearance of the said *Philip* at Sessions. XIX. 44.

7. 19 *June* 1612. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Ketelbye* by *John Deakin* of *St. Michael's in Bedwardine* Yeoman *Richard Houseman* of *Cotheridge* Yeoman and *Joseph Smyth* of *Cotheridge* Tailor for the appearance of the said *John Deakin* at Sessions. XIX. 89.

8. 20 *June* 1612. Recognizance before *Edward* Lord *Dudley* by *Ralph Athersitch* and *Richard Moore* both of *Oldswinford* for the appearance of the said *Ralph* and for his keeping the peace towards *Mary Warner*. XIX. 97.

9. 24 *June* 1612. Recognizance before Sir *Thomas Russell* by *Thomas Spencer* and *Thomas Knowles* Yeomen both of *Pershore* for the appearance of *Emanuel Spencer* of *Pershore*. XX. 38.

10. 30 *June* 1612. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffries* by *Simon Hall* of *Ledbury* in the County of *Hereford* Blacksmith *Edmond Lechmore* of *Hanley Castle* Gentleman and *John Farley* of *Upton on Severn* Dyer for the appearance of the said *Simon*. XIX. 33.

11. 2 *July* 1612. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *Robert Bonde* of *Sambourne* in the County of *Warwick* Shoemaker *Thomas Pierce* Husbandman and *Thomas Wynall* Glover both of *Feckenham* for the appearance of the said *Robert* at Sessions. XIX. 19.

12. 3 *July* 1612. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffries* by *Thomas Hall* Blacksmith *Simon Hall* Blacksmith both of *Ledbury* and *Edward Hunt* of *Pirton* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *Thomas* at Sessions. XIX. 32.

13. 4 *July* 1612. Recognizance before Sir *Samuel Sandys* by *Elizabeth Nayer* of *Newland* Widow *Philip Tolley* of *Ombersley* Yeoman and *John Taylor* of *Ombersley* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *Elizabeth* at Sessions. XIX. 87.

14. 6 *July* 1612. Recognizance before *Francis Moore* by *Nicholas Cothers* of *Newland* Husbandman for his appearance at Sessions. XIX. 39.

15. 7 *July* 1612. Recognizance before Sir *Samuel Sandys* by *Thomas Tolley* and *Philip Tolley* of *Ombersley* and *Valentine Amflett* Smith for the appearance of *Thomas Tolley* at Sessions. XIX. 87.

16. 11 *July* 1612. Recognizance before *George Wylde* and *Leonard Jefferys* by *Hugh Alexander* Cooper *John Howle* Gentleman and *Richard Turner* Tailor all of *Droitwich* for the appearance of the said *Hugh*. XIX. 72.

17. 11 *July* 1612. Recognizance before *Samuel Sandys* by *Elizabeth Stone* Spinster and *Thomas Stone* Fisherman both of *Ombersley* for their appearance at Sessions. XIX. 87.

18. 12 *July* 1612. Recognizance before *Francis Moore* by *George Neyes* of *Newland* Yeoman *Thomas Corbet* Husbandman and *James Nayer* Yeoman all of *Newland* for their appearance at Sessions. XIX. 40.

19. 17 *July* 1612. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *Thomas Barnes* Yeoman and *John Hill* of *Great Comberton* Tailor for the appearance of the said *John* at Sessions. XIX. 60.

20. 17 *July* 1612. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *Richard Weston* Yeoman and *Edmund Leadon* Husbandman both of *Great Comberton* for the appearance of the said *Edmund* at Sessions. XIX. 62.

21. 18 *July* 1612. Recognizance before *William Horton* by *Florice Cowper* Yeoman *Randall Lane* Yeoman both of *Redmarley* and *Edmund Linalls* of *Hanley Castle* Husbandman for the appearance of the said *Edmund* at Sessions. XIX. 46.

22. 21 *July* 1612. Recognizance before *Francis Moore* by *William Ellys* Husbandman *John Fletcher* Yeoman and *Nicholas Heath* Tailor all of *Hanley Castle* for the appearance of the said *Nicholas* at Sessions. XIX. 73.

23. 21 *July* 1612. Recognizance before *Francis Moore* by *Nicholas Heath* Tailor and *John Pantynge* Yeoman both of *Hanley Castle* for the appearance of *Juliana Heath* wife of *Britan Heath* of *Hanley Castle* and for her keeping the peace towards *Edward Synolds*. XIX. 74.

24. 23 *July* 1612. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *Ralph Harrison* Gentleman and *Henry Smith* Gentleman both of *Crapthorne* for the appearance of the said *Henry* and for his keeping the peace towards *Richard Colchester* of *Crapthorne* Husbandman. XIX. 68.

25. 26 *July* 1612. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *Laurence Yeate* and *William Ellis* Husbandmen both of *Charlton* for the appearance of *John Gardner* of *Winchcombe* in the County of *Gloucester* Labourer and for his keeping the peace towards *Mary Yeate* wife of the aforesaid *Laurence*. XIX. 69A.

26. 26 *July* 1612. Recognizance before Sir *Thomas Bigge* by *Robert Rishen* of *Inkberrow* Shepherd *Philip Haines* of *Noben* Husbandman and *Alice Rishen* of *Inkberrow* Spinster for the appearance of the said *Alice* at Sessions. XIX. 51.

27. 28 *July* 1612. Recognizance before *John Fleete* by *William Porter* Husbandman *Thomas Porter* Yeoman both of *Kempsey* and *Edward Sidney* of *Worcester* Tailor for the appearance of the said *William* at Sessions. XIX. 50.

28. 29 *July* 1612. Recognizance before *William Horton* by *Evan Price* of *Eldresfield* Labourer for his appearance. XIX. 45.

29. 2 *August* 1612. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *Henry Tandy* Husbandman and *Thomas Tandy* Husbandman both of *Abbotts Morton* for their appearance at Sessions. XIX. 20.

30. 3 *August* 1612. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *Thomas Stareley* otherwise *Staples* Yeoman *Anthony Boulton* Yeoman and *William Lewis* Husbandman all of *Feckenham* for the appearance of the said *Thomas* at Sessions. XIX. 17.

31. 6 *August* 1612. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *George Steward* the younger of *Feckenham* Blacksmith *George Steward* the elder Blacksmith and *John Bercroft* Husbandman for the appearance of the said *George* the younger and for his keeping

the peace towards *Elizabeth Bradford* wife of *George Bradford* of *Feckenham* Labourer. XIX. 23.

32. 11 *August* 1612. Recognizance before *Leonard Jefferys* by *William Poope* of *Bewdley* Labourer *John Gosned* and *Richard Wilcox* Labourers and *Edward Gosned* of *Bewdley* Trowman for the appearance of the said *William John* and *Richard.* XIX. 16.

33. 13 *August* 1612. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *Thomas Merrill* of *Hanbury* Husbandman for his appearance and for his keeping the peace towards *Elizabeth Nichols* wife of *Richard Nichols* of *Hanbury* Carpenter. XIX. 21.

34. 19 *August* 1612. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *Samuel Taylor* Yeoman *John Bearcroft* and *Nicholas Perkes* Husbandmen all of *Feckenham* for the appearance of the said *Samuel.* XIX. 41.

35. 20 *August* 1612. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *William Taylor* Husbandman and *Walter Taylor* Joiner both of *Feckenham* for the appearance of the said *William* at Sessions. XIX. 28.

36. 22 *August* 1612. Recognizance before Sir *Samuel Sandys* Knight by *Richard Knowles* of *Old Swinford John Parry* and *Richard Hull* for the appearance of the said *Richard Knowles* at Sessions. XIX. 87.

37. 23 *August* 1612. Recognizance before *Walter Savage* by *Thomas Fletcher* of *Blockley* Yeoman and *Thomas Bowles* of *Coscombe* Mariner for the appearance of *Margery Fletcher* wife of the said *Thomas Fletcher.* XIX. 48.

38. 23 *August* 1612. Note of a Recognizance before . . . . by *James Mason* of *Worcester* and *Nicholas Bayliss* of "*Banbri*" for the appearance of *Thomas Banks* of *Inkberrow* and *Robert Roubridge* of *Kempsey* and for their keeping the peace toward *Richard Jelfe.* XIX. 82.

39. 24 *August* 1612. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *Jose*[*ph* . . .] of *Baggotts Morton* Yeoman *John Mardicke* of *Cutsborrowe* and *Richard Tomans* of *Studley* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *John.* XIX. 29.

40. 24 *August* 1612. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *John Leight* Labourer *John Marten* Gentleman both of *Feckenham* and *Edward Harcote* for the appearance of the said *John Leight* at Sessions, XIX. 43.

41. 25 *August* 1612. Recognizance before Sir *John Pakington* by *Richard Bradley* Yeoman *John Mannynge* Blacksmith both of *Stourbridge* and *William Pewe* of *Hampton Lovett* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *Richard Bradley* and for his keeping the peace towards *William Parrett John Hodgkins* and *Richard Bullos*. XIX. 98.

42. 27 *August* 1612. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffereys* by *Richard Jelf* Husbandman *John Jelf* Yeoman and *Walter Bissell* Husbandman all of *Ripple* for the appearance of the said *Richard* and for his keeping the peace towards *Robert Roubridge*. XIX. 34.

43. 30 *August* 1612. Recognizance before *Walter Savage* by *William Stretche* Husbandman and *Gabriel Collier* Tailor both of *Broadway* and *Margery Yate* of *Charlton* for the appearance of the said *Margery* at Sessions. XIX. 54.

44. 2 *September* 1612. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *Humphrey Burte Francis Turner Thomas Baggott* and *William Fidoe* all of *Droitwich* for their appearance at Sessions. XIX. 96.

45. 5 *September* 1612. Recognizance before Sir *Thomas Russell* by *William Hope* of *Parshore* to prosecute at the next Sessions and give evidence against *Emmanuel Spencer* of *Pershore* Gentleman for discharging a hand gun loaded with powder and hail shot. XIX. 94.

46. 6 *September* 1612. Recognizance before *William Ingram* by *William Walderne* of *Stourbridge* Victualler for his appearance. XIX. 56.

47. 6 *September* 1612. Recognizance before *William Ingram* by *Thomas Hackett* of *Stourbridge* Yeoman for his appearance to give evidence at the next Sessions against *William Wall* Victualler charged with misbehaviour in his house and receiving cutt-purses and all manner of lewd persons. XIX. 57.

48. 8 *September* 1612. Recognizance before *Francis Moore* by *Francis Burford* Tailor *John Bartlett* Weaver and *William Bennett* Husbandman all of *Little Malvern* for the appearance of the said *Francis Burford* and for his keeping the peace towards *Thomas Ketchemay* of *Tenbighe* in the County of *Pembroke* Gentleman. XIX. 88.

12 *September* 1612. Recognizance before Sir *John Pakington* by *Edward Tandy* of *Claines* Husbandman *Richard Tandy* and *George Tandy* of *Hampton Lovett* Yeomen for the appearance of

the said *Edward* and for his keeping the peace towards *Robert Lench* of *Claines* Gentleman.

12 *September* 1612. Recognizance before Sir *John Pakington* by *Philip Bennett* of *Claines Edward Tandy* and *George Tandy* for the appearance of the said *Philip* and for his keeping the peace towards *John Yearnold* of *Claines*.

12 *September* 1612. Recognizance before Sir *John Pakington* by *Richard Brooke* of *Claines* Tailor *Edward Tandy* and *George Tandy* for the appearance of the said *Richard* and for his keeping the peace towards *John Brookhouldinge* of *Claines* Husbandman. XIX. 98.

49. 13 *September* 1612. Recognizance before *Francis Moore* by *John Farley* Butcher *Robert Fout* Yeoman and *William Ellys* Husbandman all of *Hanley Castell* for the appearance of the said *John*. XIX. 78.

50. 14 *September* 1612. Recognizance before Sir *William Walsbe* and *John Washborne* by *Ambrose Aston* of *Hale End* in the County of *Essex* Gentleman for his appearance at Sessions. XIX. 64.

51. 15 *September* 1612. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *Thomas Nuicke* Labourer *Edward Manner* Labourer both of *Pershore* and *Margaret Davis* of *Beawdley* Labourer for the appearance of the said *Margaret* at Sessions. XIX. 58.

52. 17 *September* 1612. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *John Jewe* Husbandman of *Feckenham* and *Humphrey Coster* Tailor for the appearance of *Anne Jewe* wife of *Robert Jewe* of *Grafton Fliford* and for her keeping the peace towards *Joseph Baker* of *Grafton Fliford*. XIX. 30.

53. 17 *September* 1612. Recognizance before *John Washborne* by *John Clerck* of *Martley* Labourer for his appearance. XIX. 31.

54. 17 *September* 1612. Recognizance before Sir *John Pakington* by *John Wale* of *Chadeslow Corbett John Allums* of *Droitwich* Gentleman and *Richard Forner* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *John Wale* and for his keeping the peace towards *Francis Greene* of *Newland Firme* Yeoman.

17 *September* 1612. Recognizance before Sir *John Pakington* by *John Wale John Allums* and *Richard Forner* for the appearance of *Ann* wife of the said *John Wale* and for her keeping the peace towards *Francis Greene*,

17 *September* 1612. Recognizance before Sir *John Pakington* by *George Wale Charles Low* Weaver *John Allums* and *Richard Forner* for the appearance of the said *George* and for his keeping the peace towards *Francis Greene*. XIX. 98.

55. 19 *September* 1612. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *Jasper Baker* Yeoman *Edward Marget* Yeoman and *Henry Willetts* Husbandman all of *Grafton Fliford* for the appearance of the said *Jasper* at Sessions. XIX. 42.

56. 25 *September* 1612. Recognizance before *Francis Moore* by *Edmund Bevys* Daylabourer *Robert Faute* Yeoman and *James Lynnolds* Husbandman all of *Hanley Castle* for the appearance of the said *Edward* and for his keeping the peace towards *Maud Gaunte* of *Hanley Castle* Widow. XIX. 65.

57. 27 *September* 1612. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by . . . . . and *John Bartlam* Husbandman for the appearance of *Joan Hawkins* wife of *William Hawkins* of *Feckenham* Labourer and for her keeping the peace towards *Henry Staunton* of *Feckenham* Husbandman. XIX. 18.

58. 28 *September* 1612. Recognizance before Sir *Thomas Bigge* by . . . . *Belcher* of *Brode Marson* in the Parish of *Pebworth* in the County of *Gloucester* Husbandman *Edward* . . . . and *Henry Pope* of *Haruington* Husbandman to appear at Sessions. XIX. 52.

59. 28 *September* 1612. Recognizance before *William Savage* by *George Bugler* of *Elmley Castle* Miller and *William Hawkins* of *Feckenham* Labourer for the appearance of the said *William* at Sessions. XIX. 15.

60. 30 *September* 1612. Recognizance before *Francis Moore* by *Hugh Shell* Daylabourer *Ann Harris* wife of *Robert Harris* both of *Castle Morton John Cove* of *Berrow* Yeoman and the said *Robert Harris* for the appearance of the said *Hugh* and *Ann* and for their keeping the peace towards *Joan Power* wife of *George Power*. XIX. 66.

61. (1612). Note of an Alehouse Recognizance before . . . . . by *John Pyrkins* and *William Addams* for *Nicholas Travish* all of *Sapye*. XIX. 83.

62. (1612). Fragment of a Recognizance before Sir *John Bucke* by *William Rowney*. XIX. 80.

INDICTMENTS.

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[illegible] of *St. Michaels in* [illegible] and entering the [illegible] *William Amphlett* the [illegible] the herbage. A true [illegible] XIX. 3.

[illegible] wife of *Walter Lewes* [illegible] assaulting *Blanch Perkyns* [illegible] XIX. 4.

[illegible] of *Kytterminster* [illegible] two shell fowl at [illegible] XIX. 5.

[illegible] of *Elmbridge* for [illegible] powder and hailshot [illegible] XIX. 6.

[illegible] of *Cleadesley Corbett* [illegible] daughter of *John Newnham* [illegible] XIX. 7.

[illegible] late of *Blockley* [illegible] late of *Blockley* [illegible] the goods of *John Warren* [illegible] XIX. 8.

[illegible] of *Breedon* Miller [illegible] for assaulting *Robert* [illegible] and detaining him prisoner for seven hours. A [illegible] XIX. 9.

[illegible] of *Suckley* Gentleman [illegible] and ploughing up the close and cutting [illegible] A true Bill. XIX. 10.

[illegible] of *King's* [illegible] two mares a brown and a grey the goods of certain persons unknown. A true Bill. XIX. 11.

73. (1612). Indictment of *Richard Field* late of *Kings Norton* Shoemaker for keeping a common tippling house without license A true Bill. XIX. 12.

74. (1612). Indictment of *Richard Hopwood* the younger late of *Colson* Yeoman for assaulting *Thomas Penney*. A true Bill. XIX. 13.

75. (1612). Indictment of *Gilbert Hawkes* of *Upton Warren* Yeoman for harbouring vagabonds and suspected persons. XIX. 14.

76. (1612). Indictment of *Richard Perks* of *Oldswinford* Labourer for entering armed with bow arrows and other arms at 11 at night in the free warren of *Muriel Lyttelton* Widow at *Hagley* and taking hares and setting nets called "*Hayes*." A true Bill. XIX. 24.

77. (1612). Indictment of *John Porter* of *Claynes* Yeoman for breaking and entering the close of *William Amphlett* the younger of *Salwarp* called *Lynacres* at *Claynes* and treading down and damaging the herbage in it. A true Bill. XIX. 25.

78. (1612). Indictment of *John Watts* Weaver and *Ann* his wife *George Watts* Weaver and *Lucy Watts* Spinster all of *Chaddesley Corbett* for entering the close of *John Newnham* at *Chaddesley Corbett* and taking apples from the trees there. XIX. 26.

79. (1612). Indictment of *Margaret Waldron* wife of *John Waldron* of *Belbroughton* Yeoman for a theft of a "cumbrick" from *John Sparry* Gentleman at *Shrawley*. A true Bill. XIX. 27.

80. (1612). Indictment of *Edward Tombes* of *Bewdley* Dyer late Bailiff of the Borough of *Bewdley* and Clerk of the Market for the Borough for being such Bailiff and Clerk he allowed a certain measure called the common Market Stryke to be and such measure was greater in quantity than the standard to the great loss of the King's subjects selling in that Market. A true Bill. XIX. 35.

81. (1612). Indictment of *Humphrey Brasier* of *Bewdley* Tanner late Bailiff of the Borough of *Bewdley* and Clerk of the Market there for permitting to be used the common Market Stryke greater in quantity than the standard. XIX. 36.

82. (1612). Indictment of *John Sibler* of *Lykey* in the Parish of *Grafton Flyford* Weaver for stealing barley the property of *Thomas Dankes*. A true Bill. XIX. 37.

83. (1612). Indictment of *John Wall* of *Chadsley Corbitt* Weaver that he was and is a common barrator a disturber of the King's peace and a stirer up of strife suits and controversies among his neighbours. A true Bill. XIX. 47.

84. (1612). Indictment of *Emmanuel Spencer* of *Parshore* for shooting sparrows with a handgun loaded with powder and hailshot. A true Bill. XIX. 69.

85. (1612). Indictment of *Ann Wall* "Spinster" wife of *John Wall* Weaver and *Lucy Wall* Spinster all of *Chaddesley Corbett* for entering the close of *John Cooke* at *Chaddesley Corbett* and stealing apples from the trees growing there. A true Bill. XIX. 71.

86. (1612). Indictment of *Edward Tombes* late of *Bewdley* Dyer *Thomas Boylson* Tanner *William Key* Baker and *Richard Trapp* Husbandman all of *Bewdley* for that *EdwardTombes* being Bailiff of *Bewdley* ordered and commanded the other defendants to take from the King's lieges various pennies for being allowed to pass over the Bridge over the River *Severn* called *Bewdley* Bridge to wit from *Charles White* one penny for passing once from *Arthur Boderick* for passing with a loaded horse and demanded pontage from *Arthur Winwood* for a drove of Cattle. A true Bill. XIX. 90.

(c) MISCELLANEOUS.

87. 29 *June* 1612. Writ to the Justices of the Peace for *Worcestershire* commanding them to send up the recognizances entered into by *Thomas Daunce* and others. XIX. 1.

88. (1612). Petition of *Elizabeth Tomes* to the Justices of the Peace praying that the cottage which is erecting in the Parish of *Ridmarley d' Abitot* by permission of *William Horton* of *Staunton* Lord of the Manor of *Ridmarley* may be for the use of your poor petitioner who hath dwelt and inhabited in the said parish for manie years last past and for the said *Elizabeth* only. Petition granted. XIX. 59.

89. 19 *August* 1612. Release by *Francis Dingley* of a recognizance. XIX. 61.

90. (1612). Jury Panel for the Body of the County. XIX. 79.

91. 19 *August* 1612. Release by *Francis Dingley* of *Richard Weston and Edward Leadon* from their recognizances. XIX. 63.

92. 9 *September* 1612. Fragment of the examination of *Margaret*. . . . . XIX. 81.

93. (1612). Further fragment of the same examination. XIX. 84.

94. 27 *September* 1612. Release of the recognizances entered into by *George Steward* for keeping the peace towards *Elizabeth Bradford* wife of *George Bradford* of *Feckenham* Blacksmith. XIX. 22.

95. (1612). Fragment of a petition to the Justices of the Peace as to the many disorders assaultes and misdemeanours that have occurred in the town of *Bayton* through the selling of very strong ale and beer of beersellers. XIX. 85.

96. (1612). Petition of the inhabitants of *Bayton* to the Justices of the Peace stating that *John Kempster* and *Thomas Byrde* alehouse keepers at *Bayton* sell extraordinary strong ale at a penny a pint whereby many assaults and misdemeanors have been committed. XIX. 86.

97. (1612). Names of the Chief Stewards Coroners Constables and Bailiffs. XIX. 91.

98. (1612). Jury List for the Hundreds of *Oswaldeslowe Pershore Halfshire Dodingtree* and *Blakenhurst*. XIX. 92.

99. (1612). Articles presented to the Justices of the Peace as to *William Waldron* one of the Headboroughs of the Town of *Stourbridge* and *Bennet* his wife. *Waldron* is a victualler and suffered tinkers and other turbulent persons and cut purses to abide in his house till they were drunk they then made an affray. On *Stourbridge* fair day a cut purse named *Adam Jones* took a purse of *Richard Griffin*. *Waldron* with a dagger rescued him from custody. XIX. 93.

1613. 11 JAMES I.

SHERIFF JOHN SAVAGE.

(a) RECOGNIZANCES.

1. 10 *May* 1613. Recognizance before *John Fleete* by *William Dobbs* of *Henwick* Husbandman for his appearance. XX. 10.

2. 6 *June* 1613. Recognizance before Sir *Samuel Sandys* by *William Pardowe Thomas Pardowe* both of *Ombersley* and *James Shrine* of *Tiberton* for the appearance of the said *William*. XX. 18.

3. 6 *June* 1613. Recognizance before Sir *Samuel Sandys* by *John Hall Thomas Amphlett* and *George Barnard* all of *Ombersley* for the appearance of the said *John* at Sessions. XX. 19.

4. 7 *June* 1613. Recognizance before Sir *William Walshe* by *Thomas Bird* of *Bayton* Yeoman for his appearance. XX. 28.

5. 9 *June* 1613. Recognizance before *Robert Berkeley* at *Spetchley* by *William Vicaris* Husbandman *Robert Vicaris* and *Roger Tandy* Yeomen all of *Tiberton* for the appearance of the said *William*. XX. 57.

6. 12 *June* 1613. Recognizance before Sir *Thomas Bigge* by *William Sheppy* Yeoman and *Richard Cotterill* Yeoman both of *Abbotts Morton* for the appearance of the said *William*. XX. 20.

7. 14 *June* 1612. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *Edward Fryar* Butcher *John Hunt* Yeoman and *Henry Tandy* Husbandman all of *Abbotts Morton* for the appearance of the said *Edward* and for his keeping the peace towards *Ann Cluffs* of *Abbotts Morton* Spinster. XX. 8.

8. 14 *June* 1613. Recognizance before Sir *John Bucke* by *James Bradford* Husbandman *Francis Whittington* Husbandman and *Thomas Readinge* Yeoman all of *Whitelady Aston* for the appearance of the said *Thomas* and for his keeping the peace towards *Richard Damannis* of *Defford* Yeoman. XX. 55.

9. 14 *June* 1613. Recognizance before Sir *John Bucke* by *Richard Damannis* of *Defford* Yeoman for his appearance and for his keeping the peace towards *Thomas Reading* of *Whitelady Aston* Yeoman. XX. 48.

10. 15 *June* 1613. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Ketelbye* by *John Wesburie* Husbandman *William Moron* Yeoman both of *Broadwas* and *John Wesburye* of *Suckley* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *John Wesburye* of *Broadwas* and for his keeping the peace towards *Thomas Stocking* otherwise *Myntain* of *Broadwas*. Release of surety by *Thomas Stocking* endorsed. XX. 49.

11. 15 *June* 1613. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *Richard Symons* Husbandman *William Monson* Yeoman both of *Broadwas* and *John Wesbury* of *Suckley* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *Richard* and for his keeping the peace towards *Thomas Stocking* otherwise *Myntain*. XX. 50.

12. 21 *June* 1613. Recognizance before Sir *John Bucke* by *Humphrey Coxe Edward Staunton* Yeoman and *Richard Lyes* Carpenter all of *Norton* for the appearance of the said *Richard*. XX. 47.

13. 22 *June* 1613. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *John Heynes* Husbandman *Henry Mays* Husbandman both of *Feckenham* and *Charles Heminge* of *Inkbarrow* Weaver for the appearance of the said *John Heynes*. XX. 6.

14. 29 *June* 1613. Recognizance before Sir *Samuel Sandys* by *Francis Pursell* of *Chadsley Corbett* Blacksmith *Edmund Purshull* of *Elmbridge* Gentleman and *Roger Pursell* of *Chadsley Corbett* Blacksmith for the appearance of the said *Francis*. XX. 24.

15. 10 *July* 1613. Recognizance before *Walter Savage* by *Daniell Paxford* and *Edward Webb* Husbandman and *Richard Constable* all of *Blockley* for the appearanee of the said *Richard*. XX. 11.

16. 10 *July* 1613. Recognizance before *Walter Savage* by *William Bowker John Webb* Husbandman and *Edward Wells* all of *Blockley* for the appearance of the said *Edward*. XX. 23.

17. 11 *July* 1613. Recognizance before Sir *John Bucke* by *Thomas Androse Edward Squires* Yeoman and *Thomas Edmunds* Husbandman all of *Norton* for the appearance of the said *Thomas Edmunds.* XX. 46.

18. 11 *July* 1613. Recognizance before Sir *Samuel Sandys* by *Humphrey Morley* Labourer and *Humphrey Gee* Gentleman both of *Bayton* for the appearance of the said *Humphrey Morley.* XX. 17.

19. 19 *July* 1613. Recognizance before *Henry* Bishop of *Worcester* by *Edward Sheppey* of *Kerswell* in the Parish of *Kempsey* Husbandman *John Fowles* of *Brookend* in the same Parish and *Edward Ansford* of *Bromhall* Husbandman for the appearance of the said *Edward Sheppey* and for his keeping the peace towards *Thomas Hurdman* of *Kempsey* Yeoman. XX. 7.

20. 20 *July* 1613. Recognizance before Sir *Thomas Bigge* by *Robert Clouse* of *Abbots Morton* Yeoman for the appearance of *Ann* his wife. XX. 15.

21. 20 *July* 1613. Recognizance before Sir *Miles* [*Sandys*] by *Thomas Robinson* of *Fladbury Thomas Woodford* and *John Harris* for the appearance of the said *Thomas.* XX. 51.

22. 20 *July* 1613. Recognizance before Sir *Miles Sandys* by *William Woodward* Husbandman *Richard* . . . . and *Edward Payne* Husbandman all of *Fladbury* for the appearance of the said *William.* XX. 32.

23. 20 *July* 1613. Recognizance before Sir *Miles Sandys* by *George Figgett* Husbandman *Thomas Currior* Husbandman and *John Shuster* Husbandman all of *Fladbury* for the appearance of the said *George.* XX. 33.

24. 21 *July* 1613. Recognizance before *William Ingram* by *Robert Brewer* and *William Brewer* Yeomen both of "*Sbraly*" the condition being that the said *Robert* will not sell ale or beer or keep a common victualling house without license. XX. 44.

25. 25 *July* 1613. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *Ralph Willis* and *Francis Pigstocke* of *Feckenham* for the appearance of the said *Ralph* at Sessions to answer for selling ale without licence. XX. 69.

26. 25 *July* 1613. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *Edward Price* of *Darlingscotte* for his appearance. XX. 69.

27. 6 *August* 1613. Recognizance before *Robert Berkeley* of *Spetchley* by *Kenelm Munslowe* Husbandman *Francis Allen* Yeoman and *Richard Sparke* Husbandman all of *Peopleton* for the appearance of the said *Kenelm* and for his keeping the peace towards *Michael Cotterill* of *Wolverton* Husbandman. XX. 56.

6 *August* 1613. Recognizance before *Robert Berkeley* by *Michael Cotterill* of *Wolverton Stephen Swan* and *Henry Green* of *St. Martins* in the City of *Worcester* Labourer for the appearance of the said *Michael* and for his keeping the peace towards *Kenelm Munslowe*. XX. 56.

6 *August* 1613. Recognizance before *Robert Berkeley* by *Stephen Swan Michael Cotterill* and *Henry Greene* for the appearance of the said *Stephen* and for his keeping the peace towards *Stephen Munslowe*. XX. 56.

28. 11 *August* 1613. Recognizance before Sir *Samuel Sandys* and *John Fleete* by *Henry Whiston* "Shumaker" *Richard Ockey* Shoemaker and *George Welshe* Husbandman all of *Ombersley* for the appearance of the said *Henry* at Sessions to answer concerning the death of *Richard Jones* late of *Ombeorsley*. XX. 45.

29. 19 *August* 1613. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *Henry Webb* otherwise *Cartlidge* of *Burcote* Husbandman *Henry Webb* otherwise *Cartlidge* of *Bromsgrove* Husbandman for the appearance of the said *Henry Webb* of *Burcote* and for his keeping the peace towards *Thomas Hillman* of *Burcote* Cooper. XX. 4.

30. 16 *August* 1613. Recognizance before Sir *Miles Sandys* by *Susan Powell* Spinster *John Wilcocks* and *Giles Purten* for the appearance of the said *Susan* and for her keeping the peace towards *Ann Corbett* wife of *John Corbett* of *Pidle* Miller. XX. 25.

31. 6 *September* 1613. Recognizance before *Robert Berkeley* of *Spetchley* by *Richard Ganderton* of *Upton Snodsbury* Husbandman and *Humphrey Whittley* of *Churchill* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *Richard* and for his keeping the peace towards *Richard Savage* of *Upton Snodsbury* Labourer. XX. 57.

32. 6 *September* 1613. Recognizance before Sir *Thomas Bigge* by *Robert Boulte* Husbandman *William Boulte* Yeoman both of *Aldington* for the appearance of the said *Robert* and for his keeping the peace towards *John Bugden* of *Aldington* Yeoman. XX. 14.

33. 6 *September* 1613. Recognizance before Sir *Thomas Bigge* by *John Bugden* of *Aldington* Yeoman and *Thomas Coffington* of

Evesham Yeoman for the appearance of the said *John Bugden* and *Mary* his wife and for their keeping the peace towards *Robert Boulte* of *Aldington* Yeoman. XX. 22.

34. 9 *September* 1613. Recognizance before Sir *Thomas Bigge* by *William Dowlas* Labourer *Margery Parker* Spinster and *John Bugden* Yeoman all of *Aldington* for the appearance of the said *William* and *Margery* and for their keeping the peace towards *Robert Boulte* of *Aldington* Yeoman. XX 13.

35. 11 *September* 1613. Recognizance before *Robert Berkeley* of *Spetchley* by *Roger Painter* Blacksmith *Thomas Carlsgate* Blacksmith both of *Whiteladys Aston* and *James Munslowe* of *Spetchley* Blacksmith for the appearance of the said *Roger* and for his keeping the peace towards *Robert Stoneall* of *Grafton* Husbandman. XX. 57.

36. 14 *September* 1613. Recognizance before Sir *John Pakington* by *Thomas Pratt* son of *Richard Pratt* of *Whitelady Aston* Yeoman *Samuel Manynge* and *Richard Tandys* of *Hampton Lovett* Yeomen for the appearance of the said *Thomas* and for his keeping the peace towards *Francis Allyn* Yeoman. XX. 42.

37. 10 *July* 1613. Fragment of a recognizance entered into before Sir *John Pakington* by *Edward Jones* of *Chaddisley Corbet* for his appearance and for his keeping the peace towards *Ann Parkes* of *Chaddisley Corbett* Widow. XXI. 53.

38. 25 *July* 1613. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *Ralph Willis* of *Feckenham* and *Francis Pigstocke* for the appearance of *Ralph Willis* at Quarter Sessions to answer for selling ale without licence. XX. 67.

39. 4 *August* 1613. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *John Smythsendonne* of *Netherton* Husbandman and *John Tyne* of *Inckbarrow* Husbandman for the appearance of the said *John Tyne* and for his keeping the peace toward *John Younge* of *Defford* Miller. XXI. 56.

40. 17 *September* 1613. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *William Petford* of *Feckenham* for his appearance at Sessions to answer for selling ale without a licence. XX. 69.

41. 22 *September* 1613. Recognizance before *George Wylde* by *William Fidoe* of *Droitwich* Yeoman *William Norris* of *Upton Warren* Yeoman and *Henry Dugard* of *Bromesgrove* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *William Fidoe* and for his keeping the peace towards *James Houldes*. XX. 39.

42. 24 *September* 1613. Recognizance before Sir *John Pakington* by *Richard Pratt* of *White Ladys Aston* Yeoman *Samuel Manninge* and *Richard Tandye* of *Hampton Lovett* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *Richard Pratt* and for his keeping the peace towards *Francis Allyn* of *Pibleton* Yeoman. XX. 30.

43. 25 *September* 1613. Recognizance before *Thomas Warren* by *Thomas Hyet John Lett* and *Thomas Moore* Shoemakers all of *Alvechurch* for the appearance of the said *Thomas Hyet* and for his keeping the peace towards *George Garrett*. Discharge endorsed. XX. 43.

44. 25 *September* 1613. Recognizance before *Thomas Warren* by *John Godson* of *Burcot* Yeoman *John Rastell* of *Bromsgrove* Yeoman and *Thomas Clarkson* of *Alvechurch* Tailor for the appearance of the said *John Godson*. Discharge endorsed. XX. 52.

45. 25 *September* 1613. Recognizance before *Thomas Warren* by *Thomas Hilman* Cooper *John Rastell* Yeoman both of *Bromsgrove* and *Thomas Clarkson* of *Alvechurch* Tailor for the appearance of the said *Thomas Hilman*. XX. 53.

46. 25 *September* 1613. Recognizance before *Thomas Warren* by *Richard Hilman* of *Bromsgrove* Cooper *John Rastell* and *Thomas Clarkson* for the appearance of the said *Richard*. Discharge endorsed. XX. 54.

47. 30 *September* 1613. Recognizance before *George Wylde* by *Daniel Dawkes* Yeoman *Raphael Fyncher* and *Richard Woolman* Yeoman all of *Himbleton* for the appearance of the said *Daniel* and for his keeping the peace towards *John Brooke* of *Himbleton* Yeoman. XX. 41.

48. (1613). Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* illegible. XX. 40.

49. 8 *October* 1613. Recognizance before *William Ingram* by *Henry Cartliche* otherwise *Webb* Yeoman *Thomas Warner* Tanner and *Henry Cartliche* Wheelwright all of *Bromsgrove* for the appearance of the said *Henry Cartliche* Yeoman. XXI. 52.

50. 26 *October* 1613. Recognizance before Sir *William Walsh* by *Elizabeth Morley* of *Bayton* Spinster *Thomas Hill* of the same and *Humphrey Morley* of the Parish of *Rock* for the appearance of the said *Elizabeth* at Sessions. XXI. 47.

51. 27 *October* 1613. Recognizance before *Henry* Bishop of *Worcester* by *Thomas Francklin* of *Overmitten* Walker *Edward Goode*

of the same Tailor and *Simon Nutt* of *Hartlebury* Husbandman for the appearance of the said *Thomas* at Sessions. XXI. 46.

52. 27 *October* 1613. Recognizance before *Henry* Bishop of *Worcester* by *William Hardman* of *Hartlebury* Weaver *Edward Goode* of *Overmitton* Tailor and *Richard Nott* of *Hartlebury* Millman for the appearance of the said *William* at Sessions. XXI. 61.

53. 27 *October* 1613. Recognizance before *Henry* Bishop of *Worcester* by *John Hucke* of *Overmitten* Walker *Richard Nott* of *Hartlebury* Millman and *Simon Nutt* of *Overmitton* Husbandman for the appearance of the said *John Hucke*. XXI. 17.

54. 28 *October* 1613. Recognizance before Sir *John Bucke* by *William Hynton* Labourer *Humphrey Parker* Husbandman both of *Norton next Kempsey* and *Edward Hynton* of *Parshore* Blacksmith for the appearance of the said *Edward* at Sessions. XXI. 55.

55. 10 *November* 1613. Recognizance before Sir *Richard Grevis* by *Francis Everton* of *Wichbould* Yeoman *William Yeate* of *Hampton Lovett* Yeoman and *Walter Glover* of *Wichbould* for the appearance of the said *Francis* and for his keeping the peace towards *Robert Green*. XXI. 26.

56. 12 *November* 1613. Recognizance before Sir *Thomas Bigge* by *Edward Perkes George Darbye* and *Richard Elmes* all of *Shreeves Lench* Husbandmen for the appearance of the said *Edward* at Sessions. XXI. 6.

57. 14 *November* 1613. Recognizance before Sir *Richard Grevis* by *William Hancox* of *Wichbould* Yeoman for his appearance to give evidence against *Francis Everton* charged with beating and wounding *George Hancox* son of *William Hancox*. XXI. 34.

58. 24 *November* 1613. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Ketelby* and *William Ingram* by *Francis Everton* of *Wichbould* Yeoman *John Heminges* of *Worcester* Clothier and *Richard Brookie* of *Wichbould* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *Francis* at Sessions. XXI. 31.

59. 25 *November* 1613. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Ketelby* and *William Ingram* by *John Shoeelor* of *Braunsford* Yeoman for his appearance to prosecute *John Farmer* of *Wick Episcopi* Yeoman for stealing sheep the property of *Elizabeth Beane* of *Braunsford* Widow. XXI. 57.

60. 25 *November* 1613. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Ketelby* and *William Ingram* by *John Farmer William Shore* and

John Callowe otherwise *Woodward* Yeoman of *Wick Episcopi* for the appearance of the said *John Farmer* at Sessions. XXI. 58.

61. 26 *November* 1613. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Ketelbye* and *John Fleete* by *Giles Dawes* of *St. Johns in Bedwardine* Labourer and *Richard Gonderton* of *Powick* Hushandman for the appearance of the said *Giles*. XXI. 59.

62. 28 *November* 1613. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Ketelbye* by *Randle Handley* of *Knightwick* Tailor *John Munslowe* of the City of *Worcester* Clothier and *George Barnett* of *Ombersley* Baker for the appearance of *Randle Hadley* to answer for begetting a bastard child of *Margaret Morris* of *Madeley* in the County of *Stafford* Spinster. XXI. 60.

63. 2 *December* 1613. Recognizance before *Henry* Bishop of *Worcester* by *Humphrey Smith* of *Elmley Lovett* Husbandman for his appearance to prosecute *Richard Tippinge* of *Hartlebury* Labourer for feloniously taking two sheep. XXI. 43.

64. 6 *December* 1613. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffries* by *Walter Cooke John Handley* and *William Fysher* of *Eginngton* Husbandman for the appearance of the said *Walter*. XXI. 49.

65. 11 *December* 1613. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *Walter Hewes* of *Feckenham* Husbandman for his appearance to prosecute *Margery Lewys* wife of *William Lewys* for feloniously taking one holland towell out of the house of the said *Walter Hewes*. XXI. 64.

66. 20 *December* 1613. Recognizance before Sir *Thomas Russell* Knight and *Leonard Jeffreys* by *Thomas Munslowe* Yeoman *Kenelm Munslowe* and *Peter Checketts* Husbandman all of *Pepleton* for the appearance of the said *Thomas*. Endorsed committed to gaol. XXI. 48.

67. 22 *December* 1613. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* and *John Bucke* by *John Prentice* of *Bradley* Yeoman *Arthur Bagshawe* of *Inkbarrow* Gentleman and *John Hemynge* of *Bradley* Husbandman for the appearance of the said *John Prentice*. XXI. 50.

68. 22 *December* 1613. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *Richard Hill* of *Shelfield* in the County of *Warwick* Yeoman for his appearance to prosecute *John Prentice* for stealing two pair of shears and a flowred silk bag the goods of the said *Richard Hill*. XXI. 63.

69. 26 *December* 1613. Recognizance before *Thomas Warren*

by *John Gotson William Ashfield* and *John Ince* Yeomen of *Burcot* for the appearance of the said *John Gotson* and for his keeping the peace towards *Henry Webb* of *Burcott* Yeoman. XXI. 62.

70. 29 *December* 1613. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *William Lewys* of *Feckenham* Husbandman and *John Lewys* of *Turbick* Yeoman for the appearance of *Margery Lewys* wife of *William Lewys*. XXI. 42.

71. 31 *December* 1613. Recognizance before Sir *John Bucke* by *Thomas Ambrose Edmund Squier* Husbandman and *Thomas Edmunds* Labourer all of *Norton next Kempsey* for the appearance of the said *Thomas Edmunds* and for his keeping the peace towards *Joan Mathews*. XXI. 69.

(b) INDICTMENTS.

72. (1613). Indictment of *Henry Hubball* for breaking and entering the close of *Henry Jevons* called *Farmars* at *Rock*. A true Bill. XXI. 1.

73. (1613). Indictment of *John Prentice* of *Stock Green* Labourer for a theft from *Roger Hill*. A true Bill. XXI. 2.

74. (1613). Indictment of *Margaret Lewys* wife of *William Lewys* of *Feckenham* Yeoman for a theft from *Walter Hews* of *Callowhill* in the Parish of *Feckenham* Yeoman of an old towell. A true Bill. XXI. 3.

75. (1613). Indictment of *Thomas Whooper* of *Tibberton* Yeoman for assaulting *William Viccarys*. A true Bill. XXI. 8.

76. (1613). Indictment of *Margaret Grigson* wife of *Charles Grigson* of *Elmley Lovett* Yeoman for assaulting *Margaret Elymson*. A true Bill. XXI. 9.

77. (1613). Indictment of *William Fidoe* of *Droitwich* Yeoman for assaulting *Ann Greene* wife of *Robert Greene* of *Wichbould* Yeoman. A true Bill. XXI. 10.

78. (1613). Indictment of *William Fidoe* for assaulting *Robert Greene*. A true Bill. XXI. 11.

79. (1613). Indictment of *William Best* of *Wareley* Yeoman for assaulting *Walter Kingdon* at *Stone*. A true Bill. XXI. 21.

80. (1613). Indictment of *John Branfield* of *Hollowe* Husbandman *John Elfe William Nott* and others for riotously breaking and entering the close of *Sylvester Lambert* at *Holliwe*. A true Bill. XXI. 22.

81. (1613). Indictment of *William Best* of *Wareley* Yeoman for breaking and entering the close of *Walter Kyndon* of *Stone* pulling down the hedges and worrying his sheep with dogs. A true Bill. XXI. 23.

82. (1613). Indictment of *Francis Everton* of *Wichbould* Yeoman for assaulting *George Hancox* of *Wichbould*. A true Bill. XXI. 24.

83. (1613). Indictment of *Margaret Grigson* wife of *Charles Grigson* of *Elmley Lovett* Yeoman and *John Grigson* of the same Labourer son of the said *Charles* for assaulting *John Elympson* of *Hartlebury* Blacksmith with a hooked bill. A true Bill. XXI. 30.

84. (1613). Indictment of *Philip Lambe* of *Ombersley* Husbandman for trespassing on the close of *John Heminge* called *Sinton* close at *Ombersley*. A true Bill. XXI. 33.

85. (1613). Indictment of *William Surman* of *Eldersfield* Yeoman for breaking and entering the close of *Richard Symonds* at *Eldersfield* and striking 4 of his horses there with a hedge bill. A true Bill. XXI. 51.

86. (1613). Presentment by the Grand Jury of *Richard Rowell* of *King's End* in *Powick* for selling ale without a licence and he doth maintain rogues and vacabonds. A true Bill. XXI. 65.

87. (1613). Presentment by the Grand Jury of *Robert Chapman* of *Hanging Aston* Gentleman for converting a building into a cottage for the dwelling of *Leonard Aspin* and hath continued the same for the space of three months not having laid four acres of land to be continually manured with the same cottage. A true Bill. XXI. 72.

88. (1613). Indictment of *Humphrey Morley Francis Morley Eleanora Morley Elizabeth Morley* and *Mary Morley* for rescuing *Elizabeth Morley* from *Abraham Wolverley* Constable of *Bayton*. A true Bill. XXI. 82.

89. (1613). Indictment for not laying land to a cottage faded. XXI. 13.

90. (1613). Indictment of *William Corfield* late of *Stone* Gentleman with divers others wrongdoers to the Jurors unknown

to the number of 5 or more for riotously breaking and entering on the free warren of *Edward Bode* Gentleman at *Dunclent*. A true Bill. XX. 1.

91. (1613). Indictment of *Thomas Woodward* Husbandman *William Taylor* Husbandman and *Richard* . . . . Schoolmaster all of *Birlingham* for trespassing in the close of *John Greenway* at *Eckington* called the *Orchard*. XX. 3.

92. (1613). Indictment of *William Horton* of *Bromsgrove* Scythesmith for a theft from the close of . . . *Fones* Gentleman at *Dodford*. A true Bill. XX. 5.

93. (1613). Indictment of *Charles Perks* of *Bromsgrove* Glazier for assaulting *William Ashwell* at *Bromsgrove*. A true Bill. XX. 16.

94. (1613). Indictment of *Henry Rose* Labourer and *Margaret Rose* of *Martley* for trespassing on the close of *Elizabeth Makem* at *Martley* known as *Pound Close*. A true Bill. XX. 21.

95. (1613). Indictment of *Thomas Prate* of *White Ladies Aston* Husbandman for assaulting *Robert Stonnall*. A true Bill. XX. 26.

96. (1613). Indictment of *William Ross* Yeoman and *Henry Rosse* Yeoman both of *Marteley* for breaking and entering a close called *Clayhill* in the Parish of *Martley*. XX. 29.

97. (1613). Indictment of *Isabelle Sheepey* wife of *Edmund Sheepey* of *Kempsey* Husbandman for assaulting *Richard Barber* of *Kempsey* Yeoman. A true Bill. XX. 31.

98. (1613). Indictment of *Henry Cartelege* of *Burcot* Yeoman was and still is a common barrator and disturber of the peace of our Lord the King. A true Bill. XX. 34.

99. (1613). Indictment of *Henry Cartelege* otherwise *Webb* of *Burcott* Yeoman for evil living. A true Bill. XX. 35.

100. (1613). Indictment of *Henry Carteledge* otherwise *Webb* of *Burcott* in the Parish of *Bromsgrove* Yeoman for assaulting *Thomas Hillman*. A true Bill. XX. 37.

101. (1613). Indictment of *Henry Hawne* of *Redmarley d'Abitot* Labourer for breaking and entering the house of *John Man* at *Redmarley*. A true Bill. XX. 38.

102. (1613). Presentment by the Grand Jury of the inhabitants of the Township of *Pipleton* for allowing the highway near the

Hide leading from the City of *Worcester* to the Town of *Evesham* to get into decay and that the ditch belonging to the said *Hide* ground in the tenure of *Edward Turpey* of *Wallcott* Gentleman hath not nor is sufficiently kept with scouring. A true Bill. XXI. 28.

103. (1613). Presentment by the Grand Jury of *Robert Chapman* of *Hanging Aston* Gentleman for converting a tenement in *Hanging Aston* into a cottage for the dwelling of *William Shakle* without assigning four acres of land thereto. A true Bill. XXI. 29.

(c) MISCELLANEOUS.

104. 2 *June* 1613. Warrant to the Constable to bring before the Justices of the Peace *Thomas Moseley* and *Elizabeth* his wife *John Kempster* and *Thomas Byrd* for their putting in sureties for their good behaviour. XLIII. 44.

105. 2 *June* 1613. Warrant for the arrest of *John Blunt* to bring him before the Justices at Sessions. XX. 27.

106. (1613). Petition of the inhabitants of *Bayton* to the Justices of the Peace complaining that *Thomas Morreley Elizabeth* . . . . . *John Kempster* and *Thomas Byrd* Alesellers in *Bayton* . . . XX. 58.

107. 23 *June* 1613. Order by *William Walshe* a Justice of the Peace to the Constable Churchwarden and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of *Eastham* commanding them to assess the inhabitants for the support of an old blind woman the mother of *James Appowen*. XX. 59.

108. (1613). Petition of *Loucy Mybill* of the Parish of *Eastham* Widow to the Justices of the Peace complaining that being a poor blind woman of the age of three score and seven years and having lived in *Eastham* 26 years and upwards is fallen into great poverty by reason of the loss of her sight and fraillness of body that she is like to perish and the Overseers of the Poor have refused to obey an order to procure relief for her. XX. 60.

109. (1613). Presentments that *Thomas Banks* late deputie Bailiffe did take and receive of one *Robert Pan* . . . of *Inkbarrow* . . . . . of the realm two strikes of barley and that *Philip Hanley* of . . . . . being Constable of the same Parish . . . . . during the time of . . . . . but has voluntarily permitted four to pass the parish unpunished. That *John Brode* Gentleman of the parish

. . . . . did hawke in the corn in a close called the . . . . . *Elmbridge* the first day of *September* last . . . . . barley and grayne was mowed and after it was eared. That *Francis Talbot* of the Parish of *Elmbridge* did the 1*st* day of *May* with his "peace" kill a hare in . . . . . called the *Lady Mill Pit* in the . . . . . XX. 61.

110. 16 *September* 1613. Certificate that *Rouse Wolmer* of *Knighton* Gentleman did take the oath of [allegiance] at *Croptborn* the day and year above written before us whose names are hereunto inscribed.

P. G. Sandys.
F. Dingley.
XX. 62.

111. 23 *September* 1613. Release by *Francis Dingley* of the recognizances entered into by *Richard Beedle* and *Robert Wyllshee.*
XX. 2.

112. (1613). Jury Panel for the body of the County.
XX. 12.

113. (1613). Petition of *George Allen* of *Stoulton* Clerk and *Elizabeth* his wife to the Justices of the Peace. The petitioners humbly shew unto your good worships that of late a heinous slander of felonie and murder maliciously rumoured by one *Eleanor Wheeler* and *Joyce Gould* Spinster against the petitioner *Elizabeth* that she should make . . . . . and poison her former husband whereupon your petitioners required the matter to be examined which was accordingly done before *Robert Berkeley* Esquire one of His Majesty's Justices of Peace and the petitioner *Elizabeth* in all respects cleared prays that *Eleanor* and *Joyce* may receive punishment as your grace wisdom may seem meet for their demerits. XX. 63.

114. (1613). Articles exhibited against the above named *Eleanor Wheeler* and *Joyce Gould.* Imprimis they have spread a most fearful slander against *Elizabeth* wife of *George Allen* of *Stoulton* Clerk whereby not only . . . . . and all her friends might be defamed but . . . . . *Elizabeth* had lost her life. Item the said *Eleanor* hath been a great source of discord between man and wife by privie accusing either to the other. Item the said *Eleanor* is of very evil behaviour secretly stealing out of her house by night and although reproved yet often haunting the house of one of very evil fame vehemently suspected for pilfering and felony. Item the said *Joyce Gould* is a wandering woman going from house to house from town to town and from one county to another famed for having a bastard and she went abroad with the husband of another woman.
XX. 64.

115. (1613). Plea of not guilty of *William Hortell* to the indictment against him. XX. 65.

116. (1613). Jury List. XX. 66.

117. (1613). Names of the Chief Stewards Coroners and Chief Constables. XX. 67.

118. 1 *October* 1613. Certificate of the good behaviour of *John Byrne* of *Besford* Husbandman. XX. 68.

119. 4 *October* 1613. Writ to the Sheriff to cause the Justices of the Peace Escheators Mayors and other Officers to appear at the next Sessions and also to summon a Jury. XXI. 25.

120. 5 *October* 1613. Writ to the Sheriff to summon a Jury of the men of *Ombersley* for the trial of *Anthony Toye Elizabeth* his wife *John Toye* and *Elizabeth* his wife and *Thomas Warren*. XXI. 14.

121. (1613). Jury panel for the trial of *John Hemyng* and his wife. XXI. 15.

122. (1613). Information by the Constable of . . . . of the contempt shewn him by *John Greves* Myllman one of the Overseers "when I served him with the order gave me very bad words not "regarding the same as it beseemed him. *Thomas Marson* another of "the Overseers of the Poor required a copie of the order and when I "gave the same unto him did scoff at me telling me I would do them "a shrewd turn if I would not regard the same as he ought for to "have done." XXI. 18.

123. (1613). Jury panel for the trial of *John Prentice* and *Margaret Lewis* prisoners at the Bar. XXI. 32.

124. (1613). Jury List for the trial of *Anthony Toye*. XXI. 39.

125. (1613). Petition of *Anne Mynshaw* Widow of *Suckley* aged four score praying for maintenance. XXI. 66.

126. (1613). Petition of *Richard Fawkes* of *Bromsgrove* Barber-Surgeon stating that *Richard Perkes* and *Richard Chaunce* being very desperate persons assaulted him prays that they be compelled to keep the peace. XXI. 70.

127. (1613). Petition of certain Fishermen of the Counties of *Worcester* and *Salop* many hundreds in number complaining that certain countrymen of *Upton upon Severn Ripple Holdfast* and other

villages bordering upon the said river work with forestalling nets which reach from one side of the river to the other and from the top to the bottom thereof so that they take multitudes of fish namely about 60 salmons at a draught and the rest that they take not they drive back that they cannot come up the said river by reason thereof your Petitioners are like to perish the said river being then destroyed for fishing. Your petitioners severall times petitioned against the offenders and they were indicted at several Sessions of the Peace holden for the County and lastly there was an order granted by *John Wilde* Lord Chief Baron and *Roger Hill* Judges at the last Assizes holden at the said City for restraining such persons using such forestalling nets as by the said order appeareth yet nevertheless the said offenders doe continue the said unreasonable netts whose names are here. Your poor petitioners therefore most humbly beseech your worships that you will be piously pleased to grant your generall order that all such persons may be restrained that so offend and persist against the good of the kingdom whereby your petitioners may have some livelihood to subsist with all and in obedience duty bound they will ever pray. And this for God's love. XXI. 74.

128. (1613). Certificate. May it please your worships that we whose names are hereunder written certify that *Rouse Woolmer* of *Knighton* came to his parish church the *10th October* being the next Sunday following the Quarter Sessions and that upon the 26 day of *October* next after he received the Holy Communion in the Parish Church of *Knighton* at a general communion there had and ever since that time he hath frequented his Parish Church every Sabbath and other days in the time of divine service and sermons with dutiful behaviour and reverence as a good subject ought to do.

John Haal Vicar there.
George Hernest Constable.
Robert Smith } Guardians or
Edward Webb } Churchwardens.

XXI. 75.

129. (1613). Jury list for the body of the County.

XXI. 76.

130. (1613). Petition of *Samuel Jones* of *King's Norton* praying that the Overseers of the Poor may be ordered to provide some other house than the petitioner's for *Constance Greves* a poor Widow. XXI. 80.

131. 20 *November* 1613. After our hearty commendations and these are to certifie unto you that *Thomas Gunner* his Majesty's general Undertaker for the County of *Worcester* hath delivered for the

service of his Majesty and his most honourable house for the composition of the 11th year of his highnesses reign 20 fat oxen 20 fat muttons 20 stocks and 150 lambs all good and serviceable and so we bid you heartie farewell. The Court at *Whitehall* 20*th* of *November* 1613. Your loving friends

Jo Leigh

Ro. Vernon
G. Rutland.

To our very loving friends the Justices of Peace and compounders for the County of *Worcester*. Endorsed. Published 6 *January* 1613 and warning given to the High Constables to get the money for the next year at the Sessions. XXI. 86.

132. 25 *November* 1613. Information of *William Colles* of *Braunsford* Husbandman and *John Farmer* concerning an alleged theft of two sheep by the said *John* from *Elizabeth Beane* of *Braunsford*.

Examination touching the same. XXI. 81.

133. (1613). Names of the Chief Stewards &c. XXI. 84.

134. 14 *December* 1613. Examination of *Margery Lewys* wife of *William Lewys* of *Feckenham* Husbandman accused of theft of a towell says she found it at the burial of the master of *Walter Hewes*. XXI. 85.

135. (1613). Petition of the Churchwarden of *St. Peter's* Parish *Droitwich* praying the Justices of the Peace to attach the monies of *Gomer Yarnold* now in the hands of some of his friends for the maintenance of his wife and children. XXI. 87.

136. (1613). Letter from *Richard Wollaston* to *Thomas Simmons* Clerk of the Peace. May it please you to be advertised that the number of those that do commonly keep tippling in and about *Wiche* do daily increase who for the most part observe no lawful order therein but tolerate and permit idle and drunken persons in their houses and neither frequent the Church themselves nor warn their guests so to do in the time of divine service that his Majesty's loyall subjects cannot quietly pass for disorderly persons amongst the rest Mr. *Horne* desireth you to remember his request for the suppressing of *Adam Partridge* whose mother is a Church Papist hath neither received the communion according to her promise to my Lord Bishop nor taken the oath of allegiance all which together with the contents above mentioned is by divers gentlemen very good neighbours committed to your judicious consideration. The names of persons who keep tipplings appeareth in

the margin hereof so I rest with you and in the Lord. The names of 26 persons follow. XXI. 88.

137. (1613). Petition of the inhabitants in the Township of *Cradley* in the Parish of *Halesowen* to the Justices of the Peace praying that as the poor amongst them have greatly increased the Townships of *Ludley* and *Wardley* may be ordered to contribute with them towards the support of the said poor. XXI. 89.

1614. 12 JAMES I.

SHERIFF SIR RICHARD WALSHE.

(a) RECOGNIZANCES.

1. 29 *March* 1614. Recognizance before Sir *William Walshe* by *John Bache Francis Fydoe* and *Giles Walker* all of *Chaddesley* for the appearance of the said *John Bache* and *Margret Bache*. XXII. 4.

2. 31 *July* 1614. Recognizance before *John Fleete* by *John Johnson* Labourer *Peter Taylor* Yeoman both of *Rock* and *Edward Walker* of *Ribsford* Labourer for the appearance of the said *John Johnson*. XLIV. 16.

3. 2 *August* 1614. Recognizance before *John Fleete* by *John Hunley* Husbandman *Richard Housman* and *William Beast* Yeoman all of *Cotheridge* for the appearance of the said *John Hunley*. XLIV. 13.

4. 15 *August* 1614. Recognizance before Sir *Thomas Russell* by *Richard Chaundler* of *Eckington* Yeoman *Thomas Cole* the elder of the same Smith and *Thomas Cole* the younger of the same Smith to prosecute *John Henley* of *Eckington* for stealing a ploughshare. LXXIV. 6.

5. 31 *August* 1614. Recognizance before *Francis Moore* by *Charles Parrye* of *Cleveloade* in the Parish of *Great Malvern* Husbandman *William Gwyllam* of the Parish of *Malvern* Tailor and *Thomas Pyry* of *Cleveloade* Husbandman for the appearance of the said *Thomas* and for his keeping the peace towards *Alice Castell.* LXXIV. 12.

6. 6 *September* 1614. Recognizance before *Thomas Folyott* by *John Wormington* and *William Cother* both of *Wadberrowe* Yeoman for their appearance at the next General Sessions of gaol delivery to be holden for the County of *Worcester* before the King's Majesty's Justice of gaol delivery not only to present by way of indictment one *Thomas Perkeson* whom they have arrested upon suspicion of felony but also to give evidence upon the arraignment of the said *Thomas Perkeson.* XLIII. 8.

7. 14 *October* 1614. Recognizance before Sir *Samuel Sandys* by *Thomas Tolley* Labourer *George Housman* Tailor and *William Randell* Husbandman all of *Ombersley* for the appearance of the said *Thomas Tolley* at Sessions. Discharge endorsed. XLIII. 4.

8. 14 *October* 1614. Recognizance before *John Fleete* by *Thomas Hall* Butcher *Edward Symcocks* Yeoman both of *Kinforde* in the County of *Stafford* and *William Hall* of *Kidderminster* Butcher for the appearance of the said *Thomas Hall.* XLIII. 6.

9. 28 *October* 1614. Recognizance before Sir *Samuel Sandys* by *John Dolittel* Husbandman *Francis Thachar* Yeoman and *Ralph Kyndon* Yeoman all of *Stone* for the appearance of the said *John Dolittel.* XLIII. 14.

10. 6 *November* 1614. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Ketelbye* by *Michael Gallomore* of *Powick* Yeoman to prosecute at Sessions *Joyce Asplen* wife of *Robert Asplen* Wheeler *George Roe* Nailer and *Philip Freeman* Labourer all of *Wick Episcopi* for sheep stealing. XLIII. 12.

11. 7 *November* 1614. Recognizance before *Thomas Folyott* by *Randle Kynnersley Thomas Fletcher* of *Stoulton* Yeoman and *Henry Hobday* of *Feckenham* Tanner for the appearance of the said *Henry Hobday* at Sessions. XLIII. 9.

12. 9 *November* 1614. Recognizance before Sir *Samuel Sandys* by *John Ison* of *Ossestree* in the County of *Salop* Smyth *Thomas Ison* of *Dodderhill* Smith and *Edward Ison* of *Elmley Lovett* Smith for the appearance of the said *John Ison* at Sessions. XLIII. 11.

[illegible] Recognizance before John Fleete [illegible] Horwell of [illegible] in the [illegible] the said Richard [illegible] they shall agree [illegible] XLIII. 19.

[illegible] Recognizance before Samuel Sandys [illegible] Spencer of [illegible] Yeoman for [illegible] Endorsed at [illegible] XLIII. 18.

[illegible] Recognizance before Sir Francis [illegible] Humphrey [illegible] of St. Michaels [illegible] William [illegible] XLIII. 13.

[illegible] Recognizance before John Fleete by [illegible] of St. Johns in [illegible] XLIII. 7.

[illegible] Recognizance before John Fleete by [illegible] of the City [illegible] Cuthier for [illegible] XLIII. 16.

[illegible] Recognizance before John Fleete by [illegible] Horwell of [illegible] in the City of [illegible] at Sessions. XLIII. 5.

[illegible] Recognizance before John Fleete by William [illegible] to prosecute at Sessions [illegible] for feloniously stealing a hempen sheet and two hempen shirts for which he has been committed to gaol to take his trial at Sessions. XLIII. 15.

[illegible] Recognizance before Sir Samuel Sandys [illegible] to prosecute at Sessions Francis [illegible] for feloniously stealing three sheep of the goods and chattels of divers unknown persons. XLIII. 17.

(b) INDICTMENTS.

21. (1614). Indictment of *John Baker* of *Ombersley* Weaver *Alice* his wife *Alice Powell* Spinster and *Thomas Baker* Labourer all of *Ombersley* for assaulting *Humphrey Day* Gentleman at *Ombersley*. A true Bill. XXI. 7.

22. (1614). Indictment of *John Hill* Gentlemen and *William Staunton* Cooper both of *Upton upon Severn* for killing a sore deer in the King's chase called *Malvern Chase*. A true Bill. XLIII. 20.

23. (1614). Indictment of *William Jennetts* of *Callowhill* for being well fitted to labour and having no land nor goods nor having any art or mystery by which he could gain a livelihood at *Callow Hill* and at other places in the County he was found begging by the Constable and comporting himself as an incorrigible vagabond and mendicant. A true Bill. XLIII. 21.

24. (1614). Indictment of *William Child* Gentleman and *Robert Haynes* Labourer both of *Shrawley* for assaulting *John Giles* of *Great Witley* Yeoman at *Hallowe*. A true Bill. XLIII. 22.

25. (1614). Indictment of *Thomas Pratt* of *Sulley Hill* in the County of *Warwick* Yeoman and *Job Pratt* of *King's Norton* Yeoman for stealing one wheather sheep of a white colour of the value of 10*d*. out of a certain field called *Garrets Field* at *King's Norton*. A true Bill. XLIII. 23.

26. (1614). Indictment of *John Knowles* of the *Lye* Yeoman and *Thomas* . . . . . both of *Old Swinford* for assaulting *William Milward* at the *Lye* between 8 and 10 *p.m.* A true Bill. XLIII. 24.

27. (1614). Indictment of *Anthony Toy* Yeoman and *Elizabeth* his wife *Elizabeth Warren* wife of *Thomas Warren* Yeoman and *John Toy* Yeoman all of *Wolverley* for assaulting *William Jukes* at *Wolverley*. A true Bill. XLIII. 25.

28. (1614). Indictment of *Thomas Webb* Tailor *Edward Pethor* Husbandman and *Philip Baynham* Gardener all of *Clifton upon Teme* for rescuing *Humphrey Baynham* and *John Smyth* who had been arrested under a warrant under the Great Seal from the custody of *John Somers* and *Richard Wynders* Sheriff's Bailiffs. A true Bill. XLIII. 26.

29. (1614). Indictment of *Robert Morton* Husbandman and *Anne Morton* Widow both of *Stoke Prior* for assaulting *William White* at *Stoke Prior*. A true Bill against *Anne Morton* only. XLIII. 27.

30. (1614). Indictment of *William Berrowe* of *Bushley* Weaver for assaulting *John Vaughan* of *Bushley* Husbandman. A true Bill. XLIII. 28.

31. (1614). Indictment of *John Hughes* of *Llanvarocke* in the County of *Anglesey* Labourer for a theft from *Simon Muchelow* the younger at *Crownest* and also of a smock from *Ann Ingram* spinster. A true Bill. XLIII. 29.

32. (1614). Indictment of *Francis Middleton* Baker of *Kidderminster* for stealing nine sheep the property of persons unknown. A true Bill. XLIII. 30.

33. (1614). Indictment of *John Browne* otherwise *Glover* of *Malvern* Yeoman for breaking and entering the close of *Thomas Tomblins* of *Great Malvern*. A true Bill. XLIII. 31.

34. (1614). Indictment of *Edward Mathews* of *Grimley* Labourer for stealing two hempen shirts of the value of 6*d*. from *Humphrey Hill* at *Synton* in the Parish of *Grimley*. A true Bill. XLIII. 32.

35. (1614). Indictment of *Alice Nicholls* of *Hanbury* Widow for stealing a sheep value 13*d*. the goods of *John Baylyes* at *Hanbury*. A true Bill. XLIII. 33.

36. (1614). Indictment of *William Crump* of *Droitwich* Labourer for stealing two tablecloths worth 10*d*. and a dozen table napkins worth 26*d*. and a smock worth 10*d*. from *Margaret Wolriche* at *Droitwich*. A true Bill. XLIII. 34.

37. (1614). Indictment of *David Mathews* of *Grimley* Labourer for stealing one hempen shirt worth 6*d*. from *William Turner*. A true Bill. XLIII. 35.

38. (1614). Indictment of *Joyce Asplyn* wife of *Robert Asplyn* Labourer *George Roe* Nailer and *Philip Freeman* Labourer all of *Wick Episcopi* for entering into the close of *Michael Gallamore* at *Powicke* and stealing therefrom a white sheep worth 6*d*. XLIII. 36.

39. (1614). Indictment of *Thomas Potter* of *Bayton* Labourer for that he with others to the number of 5 or more armed with

sticks bows and arrows broke and entered the park of our Lord the King now in the tenure of Sir *William Walshe* Knight at *Rock* in the County of *Worcester* and hunted and killed with an arrow from a cross bow one doe feeding there. A true Bill. XLIII. 37.

40. (1614). Indictment of *Thomas Moore* . . . *Moore* Yeoman both of *Norton next Breedon* *John Smythe* of *Ashley* in the County of *Gloucester* Yeoman *Thomas Moore* Shoemaker *William Bennett* of *Norton* aforesaid Husbandman for breaking and entering the close of *Robert Taylor* called *Court Close Eckington* and driving away therefrom 7 cows 7 calves and 27 sheep which were depasturing there. XLIII. 38.

41. (1614). Indictment of *Thomas Taylor* of *Norton next Breedon* Weaver for diverting a watercourse running between *Eckington* and *Norton* aforesaid. A true Bill. XLIII. 39.

42. (1614). Indictment of *Robert Barnes* of *Feckenham* Labourer for breaking and entering the fold yard of *Thomas Boulton* at *Feckenham* and stealing therefrom a goose and a gander of the value of 4*s*. A true Bill. XLIII. 40.

43. (1614). Indictment of *William Godfree* of *Bushley* Smith and *William Berrowe* of the same Weaver for entering the close of *Francis Wheeler* at *Bushley* and discharging a gun to the terror of the said *Francis*. A true Bill. XLIII. 41.

44. (1614). Presentment by the Grand Jury of *John Kennard* of *Powick* Husbandman for that he did at *Powick* discharge a piece or gun charged with powder and hail shot at two partridges and the same two partridges then and there with the said gun and shot did kill. A true Bill. XLIII. 42.

(c) MISCELLANEOUS.

45. 10 *January* 1614. Release by *Francis Dingley* of the recognizances entered into by *John Tysoe*. XXI. 44.

46. 10 *January* 1614. Memorandum that the following persons are bound to appear at the Sessions *John Hucke* Walker *Thomas Franklin* Walker of *Over Mitton* and *William Hardman* of *Hartlebury* Weaver. These three with divers others on *Sunday* the 4*th October* between 9 and 10 in the night being gathered together at the house of *Thomas Hucke* in *Mitton* took in *Thomas Smith* Curate of *Mitton* and by violence put him upon a cowle staffe and carried him up and down the town and caused fidlers being then in com-

pany to playe by him and one "range upon to sing a salm" another blowed a horn and the rest followed making a great disorderly noise to the great disturbance of all the neighbours there about. XXI. 68.

47. 10 *January* 1614. Complaint by *Francis Feckstocke* Constable of *Home* in the Parish of *Feckenham* of the violence used towards him by *William Lewes* when the Constable tried to arrest his wife and that *Lewes* used to the Constable language unfit to be here rehearsed. XXI. 77.

48. (1614). Jury panel for the trial of *William Crump John Hughes Joyce Asplyn George Roe Philip Freeman Robert Barnes Alice Nicholls David Mathews Thomas Pratt John Pratt* and *Francis Middleton.* XLIII. 3.

49. . . . . 1614. Letter from *Edward Pytts.* "There was lately brought before me one *Peter Tyler* of *Mamill* [*Mamble*] charged with suspicion of divers petit larcenies under the arrest of *Roger Woodhouse* Constable and for that there was no direct proof against him the said *Tyler* I granted the good behaviour against him till the next Quarter Sessions and there then to appear to answer all objections and with all charged the said Constable to keep him safe till the warrant was made notwithstanding the Constable hath delivered him without sanction or performance of the warrant. I am asked for my certificate of this to the Court that the Constable may receive such punishment for his contempt as the law and your disposition think meet and so with very hearty remembrance of my love I rest.

Your loving friend
Edward Pytts."

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50. (1614). Jury panel between the King and the Body of the County. XLIII. 45.

51. (1614). Jury panel. *Rex v. William Jemetts.* XLIII. 46.

52. (1614). Jury list (fragment). XLIII. 47.

53. (1614). Names of the Chief Stewards Coroners &c. XLIII. 48.

54. 23 *June* 1614. Order by Sir *Richard Grevis* and *Thomas Warren* that *John Wilkes* of *Bromsgrove* is the reputed father of the child of *Alice Hillman* of *Bromsgrove* and that the said *John Wilkes* shall give and allow 12*d.* every week towards the maintenance and keeping of the said child until *John Wilkes* of the said crime shall clear himself. XXV. 8.

55. 8 *August* 1614. Examination taken before Sir *William Walshe* of *Abberley Park* Knight of *Peter Tyler* of *Maemble* Labourer for stealing two capons the goods of Lady *Dorothy Blunt* of *Sillington*. LXXIV. 28.

56. 15 *August* 1614. Examination before Sir *Thomas Russell* of *John Henley* of *Eckington* Husbandman who denies stealing a ploughshare the goods of *John Morris* of *Eckington* but alleges he bought it at *Evesham* market. LXXIV. 26.

57. 15 *August* 1614. Information before Sir *Thomas Russell* of *Thomas Cole* the elder of *Eckington* Smith against *John Henley* concerning his theft of a ploughshare and the information of *Thomas Cole* the younger LXXIV. 27.

58. 2 *October* 1614. Information by *Thomas Robinson* of *Bewdley* Yeoman as to the exercising of a certain trade by *Thomas Farley* of *Bewdley*. (Imperfect.) XXI. 71.

59. 4 *October* 1614. Part of Writ to be caused to be proclaimed the holding of the next general Sessions of the Peace at *Worcester*. Endorsed *Sherrington Talbot* ar. vic. XLIII. 1.

60. (1614). Articles exhibited against *Richard Gaskyn* the younger *Johane Gaskyn* Spinster and *Ann Gaskyn* Spinster for procuring their good behaviour. They be purturbators of the peace. They caused great debate and inquietude between a man and his wife. LXXIV. 29.

1615. 13 JAMES I.

SHERIFF SHERRINGTON TALBOT.

(a) RECOGNIZANCES.

1. 7 *January* 1615. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Ketelbye* by *William Moore* of *Crownest* Yeoman to prosecute *John Hughes* of *Llanvarocke* in the County of *Anglesea* Labourer for stealing a shirt and a smock. XLIII. 10.

2. 17 *January* 1615. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffries* by *William Vernell Thomas Hill* and *Edward Bannister* all of *Ripple* for the appearance of the said *William* and for his keeping the peace towards *Thomas Page*. Discharge endorsed. XXII. 6.

3. 17 *January* 1615. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffries* by *Thomas Page* otherwise *Black Thomas Warne* the elder and *Thomas Warne* the younger for the appearance of the said *Thomas Page* otherwise *Black* and for his keeping the peace towards *William Vernall*. Discharge endorsed. XXII. 7.

4. 18 *January* 1615. Recognizance before *John Fleete* by *John Legg* of *St. Johns in Bedwardine* Dyer *Thomas Nash* of the same Chapman and *John Pepton* of the City of *Worcester* Glover for the appearance of the said *John Legg* at Sessions. XLIII. 2.

5. 18 *January* 1615. Recognizance before *John Baker* by *John Higges* of *Church Lench* Yeoman *George Hunte* of *Naunton* Yeoman and *Marmaduke Colchester* of *Church Lench* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *John Higges* at Sessions. XXII. 49.

6. 19 *January* 1615. Recognizance before *John Baker* by *Mary Bell* Spinster *Walter Eaton* Yeoman and *John Watkins* Yeoman all of *Hanbury* for the appearance of the said *Mary Bell* at Sessions. XXII. 47.

7. 30 *January* 1615. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffries* by *Walter Evetts* of *Norton* in the Parish of *Kempsey Randall Kynnesley* and *Richard Corbet* both of *Stouton* for the appearance of the said *Walter Evetts*. XXII. 5.

8. 5 *February* 1615. Recognizance before *Walter Savage* by *William Doughty* of *Bredforton* Husbandman and *Edward Loggon* of the same Yeoman for the appearance of the said *Edward Loggon*. XXII. 41.

9. 5 *February* 1615. Recognizance before *John Fleete* by *Walter Manley* Husbandman *John Manley* Yeoman and *Francis Gray* Yeoman all of *Crowle* for the appearance of the said *Walter Manley* and for his keeping the peace towards *Walter Gardener* of *Crowle* Weaver. XXII. 46.

10. 7 *February* 1615. Recognizance before [Sir *Samuel Sandys*] by *William Burch* Labourer *Valentine Burch* both of *Grymley* and *Nicholas Shepperd* for the appearance of the said *William Burch*. XXII. 53.

11. 7 *February* 1615. Recognizance before *Henry* Bishop of *Worcester* by *Robert Cartwright Walter Reeve* and *Thomas Cartwright* all of *Bradeley* for the appearance of the said *Robert Cartwright* at Sessions. XXII. 9.

12. 10 *February* 1615. Recognizance before Sir *Samuel Sandys* by *John Hawckyns* of *Grymley* Husbandman *Philip Mason* of *Ombersley* and *Thomas Pardewe* Husbandman for the appearance of the said *John Hawckyns* at Sessions. XX. 53.

13. 17 *February* 1615. Recognizance before *Henry* Bishop of *Worcester* by *Anne Skergin Robert Cartwright* and *Thomas Cartwright* all of *Bradeley* for the appearance of the said *Anne Skergin* at Sessions. XXII. 10.

14. 17 *February* 1615. Recognizance before *Henry* Bishop of *Worcester* by *Edward Sharplie* of *Birmingham* in the County of *Warwick* Blacksmith *Roger Pewter* Blacksmith and *John Bucknell* of *Birmingham* Warrener for the appearance of the said *Edward Sharplie* at Quarter Sessions. XXII. 51.

15. 18 *February* 1615. Recognizance before Sir *Samuel Sandys* by *Simon Hartnoll* Labourer *Richard Larinor* Yeoman both of *Witchbould* and *Richard Saunders* of *Upton Warren* Gentleman for appearance of the said *Simon Hartnoll* at Sessions. XXII. 56.

16. 18 *February* 1615. Recognizance before Sir *Samuel Sandys* Sir *John Bucke* and *John Fleete* by *Walter Glover* "Corveser" *Richard Lorimer* Yeoman both of *Witchbould* and *Richard Saunders* of *Upton Warren* Gentleman for the appearance of the said *Walter Glover* at Sessions. XXII. 38.

17. 20 *February* 1615. Recognizance before *Thomas Warren* by *Robert Field* the elder of *Kings Norton* Yeoman *William Harrison* of *Alvechurch* Yeoman and *Robert Field* the younger of *Kings Norton* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *Robert Field* the elder and for his keeping the peace towards *Humphrey Field* of *Solihull* in the County of *Warwick*. XXII. 27.

18. 21 *February* 1615. Recognizance before *John Baker* by *Edward Boston* and *John Barcrofte* of *Feckenham* and *Thomas Ireland* of *Inkberrow* for the appearance of the said *Edward Boston* at Quarter Sessions. XXII. 1.

19. 22 *February* 1615. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *Thomas Milborne* . . . . *Conisbey* of *Moreton Baggott* in the County of *Warwick* Gentleman and *Gregory Milborne* of *Spernall* for the appearance of the said *Thomas Milborne*. XXII. 19.

20. 28 *February* 1615. Alehouse recognizance before *Francis Dingley* and *John Baker* by *Godfrey Crewe* of *Broughton Hackett* Gentleman and *Abraham Saunders* of *Evesham* Clothworker for *William Wyatome* of *Broughton Hackett* Clothworker appointed to keep an alehouse at *Broughton Hackett*. XXII. 54.

21. 1 *March* 1615. Recognizance before *John Baker* by by *Godfrey Crewe* of *Broughton Hackett* Gentleman *Richard Saunders* of *North Pidell* Yeoman and *Roger Edge* of *Pershore* Baker for the appearance of the said *Godfrey Crewe* at Quarter Sessions. XXII. 48.

22. 2 *March* 1615. Recognizance before *William Savage* by *Edward Pratt* of *Parshore* Tanner for his appearance to answer the complaints of *Thomas Pratt* his apprentice. XXII. 18.

23. 3 *March* 1615. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffries* by *John Lane* of *Strensham John Smith* otherwise *Woodward* of *Ripple* Gentleman and *John Farley* of *Strensham* for the appearance of *John Lane* and for his keeping the peace towards *Mary Sage*. XXII. 8.

24. 25 *March* 1615. Recognizance before Sir *Samuel Sandys* by *Thomas Amphlett* of *Ombersley* Husbandman for his appearance to give evidence at Sessions against *John Randall* of *Ombersley* suspected of sheep stealing. XXII. 42.

25. 25 *March* 1615. Recognizance before *Arthur Salway* by *Thomas Lewys* otherwise *Davyes* of *Droitwich* Yeoman for his appearance at Sessions to answer for his misdeeds towards *John Boraston* and *William Lewys* of *Stanford*. XXII. 58.

26. 27 *March* 1615. Recognizance before Sir *John Bucke* by *William Lewis* Husbandman *William Benit* Yeoman and *Richard Skilton* . . . . all of *Great Malvern* for the appearance of the said *William Lewis* at Sessions. XXII. 39.

27. 29 *March* 1615. Recognizance before *Walter Jones* by *Henry Lawrence* of *Hallowe* Yeoman for his appearance to prosecute *Alexander Cooke* of *Hallowe* Labourer for a theft from *John Fleete*. XXII. 44.

28. 2 *April* 1615. Alehouse recognizance before Sir *William Sandys* and *John Baker* by *John Baxter* Yeoman and *Samuel George* Yeoman both of *Naunton* for *William Bellingham* of *Naunton* Husbandman appointed to keep an alehouse. XXII. 55.

29. 4 *April* 1615. Recognizance before *Thomas* Lord *Windesor* by *John Paine* of *Redditch* Labourer for his appearance at Sessions to give evidence against *William Christopher* and *Henry Harledge* the younger. XXII. 13.

30. 4 *April* 1615. Recognizance before *Thomas* Lord *Windesor* by *Giles Richards* of *Bromsgrove* Mercer *Henry Harbedge* Yeoman and *Henry Harbedge* the younger both of *Stoke Prior* for the appearance of the said *Henry* the younger at Sessions to answer the charge preferred against him by *Edward Smith* of *Stoke Prior* Gentleman. XXII. 15.

31. 11 *April* 1615. Recognizance before Sir *Samuel Sandys* by *Samuel Arden* Yeoman and *Humphrey Grove* both of *Avereley* in the County of *Salop* for their appearance at Sessions to give evidence against *Edward Grynes* of *Mortimores Clibbery* in the County of *Salop*. XXII. 17.

31A. 14 *April* 1615. Recognizance before [*John Fleete*] by *John Moore* of the City of *Worcester* Gentleman for his appearance at Sessions to prosecute *Francis Chadbourne* of *Bewdley* for theft. XXII. 45.

32. 14 *April* 1615. Recognizance before *Thomas* Lord *Windesor* by *Stephen Smith* of *Stoke Prior* Yeoman *John Carpenter* of *Hewel* Yeoman and *William Christopher* of *Stoke Prior* for the appearance at Sessions of the said *William Christopher* to answer the charge brought against him by *Edward Smith* of *Stoke Prior* Gentleman. XXII. 14.

33. 14 *April* 1615. Recognizance before Sir *Samuel Sandys* and *John Baker* by *Richard Saunders* of *Ombersley* for his appearance at Sessions to give evidence against *Geoffrey Houseman* of *Ombersley* charged with felony. XXII. 16.

34. 16 *April* 1615. Recognizance before Sir *Samuel Sandys* by *William Jorden* Husbandman and *Ralph Parr* both of *Droitwich* for the appearance of the said *Ralph Parr* at Sessions to give evidence against *Geoffrey Housman*. XXII. 43.

35. 16 *April* 1615. Recognizance before *William Ingram* by *Francis Kings* of *Whitelady Aston* Yeoman for his appearance at Sessions to prosecute *Christiana Haynes* for stealing two hens. XXII. 50.

36. 16 *April* 1615. Alehouse recognizance before Sir *Samuel Sandys* and *John Baker* by *Richard Jones* of *Lesbury* in the Parish of *Grafton Flyford* and *John Forrest* of *Upton Snodsbury* Husbandman

[illegible] Yeoman appointed to keep [illegible] XXII. 57.

[illegible] Recognizance before Sir *Thomas Russell* and [illegible] *William Staunton* and *Richard Staunton* for the [illegible] *William Staunton* at Sessions. XXII. 3.

[illegible] Recognizance before . . . . . by [illegible] *Richard Ayle* and *William Perkes* [illegible] keeping the peace against *John Hale* [illegible] XXII. 78.

[illegible] Recognizance before *Robert Berkeley* of [illegible] *William Baker* Husbandman and *Humphrey Clerk* Husbandman [illegible] *Dorothy Hinton* wife of . . . [illegible] *Hinton* of the same Spinster [illegible] *Judith Reading* wife of *Thomas Reading* [illegible] XXIII. 77.

[illegible] Recognizance before Sir *Samuel Sandys* [illegible] *Griffin* of *Kitterminster* Smith and [illegible] for the appearance of *Joan Vernon* wife of the said [illegible] XXIII. 33.

[illegible] Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffries* [illegible] Carpenter *William Meakins* of *Stowton* [illegible] Yeoman for the appearance of the said [illegible] and for his keeping the peace towards *Thomas Hunt* of [illegible] XXIII. 51.

[illegible] Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffries* [illegible] *Edmund Hunt* and *William Newman* [illegible] for the appearance of the said *Thomas Hunt* and for his keeping the peace towards *Edward Prieste*. XXIII. 56.

[illegible] Recognizance before *William Savage* [illegible] Yeoman *James Prind* . . . . and [illegible] for the appearance of the said [illegible] and for his keeping the peace towards *John Parsons* Gentleman. XXIII. 16.

44. 19 October 1615. Recognizance before *Robert Berkeley* of [illegible] *Whitelady Aston* Yeoman *John Page* of [illegible] Yeoman and *John Prate* of *Whitelady Aston* Tanner for the fulfilment by the said *James Bateman* of an order made by the Justices of the Peace directing him to pay to *Richard Hollins* of *White Ladies Aston* and his wife certain sums of money for their maintenance. XXIII. 89.

45. 20 *October* 1615. Recognizance before *Thomas Bigge* by *George B . . .* of *Staneishe* in the County of *Gloucester* Gentleman *William Younge* of *Lenchwick* and *Thomas Billie* of *Broadwaie* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *Thomas Billie* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *Anthony Walker*. XXIII. 45.

46. 24 *October* 1615. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *Robert Evetts* of *Charlton* Yeoman for his appearance at Sessions to give evidence against *Samuel Onyon* for felony. XXIII. 69.

47. 26 *October* 1615. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *Humphrey Banks* and *John Mason* of *Studley* Gentleman for the appearance of the said *Humphrey Banks* at Sessions to give an account of how he disposed of the goods of *Thomas Banks* deceased which he took into his hands. XXIII. 40.

48. 28 *October* 1615. Recognizance before *Thomas Bi*[*gge*] by *John Phippes* of *Broad*[*way*] and *John Phippes* of *Aldington* Shepherd for the appearance of the said *John Phippes* of *Aldington* at Sessions. XXIII. 39.

49. 28 *October* 1615. Recognizance before . . . . . by *William Roberts* of *Badsey* Labourer for his appearance at Sessions to give evidence. XXIII. 18.

50. 28 *October* 1615. Recognizance before *Thomas Bigge* by *John Smith* otherwise *Plomer* of *Parshore* Tailor for his appearance at Sessions to prosecute *Robert Green* for the felonious stealing of two sheep. XXIII. 31.

51. 28 *October* 1615. Recognizance before *Thomas Bigge* by *William Stretche* of *Broadway* and *Margaret Greenhill* of *Aldington* for the appearance of the said *Margaret Greenhill* at Sessions. XXIII. 38.

52. 8 *November* 1615. Recognizance before *Thomas Bigge* by *George Sorrell* of *Throckmorton* for his appearance to prosecute *William Gatifield* and *John Whitestones* for breaking a windmill. XXIII. 10.

53. 8 *November* 1615. Recognizance before *Thomas Bigge* by *Richard Bagett* of *Peopleton* Husbandman for his appearance at Sessions to prosecute *Robert Green* for stealing a gelding the property of *Richard Baggett*. XXIII. 20.

54. 9 *November* 1615. Recognizance before *Thomas Folyott* by *Raphael Dowdinge* of *St. Nicholas'* Parish in *Worcester Robert*

Davyes of *New Radnor* Weaver *John Appowell* of *Ombersley* Weaver and another for the appearance of the said *John Appowell* at Sessions. XXIII. 63.

55. 18 *November* 1615. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *Richard Rebdale* of *Bidford* in the County of *Warwick* Labourer for his appearance to prosecute and give evidence against *Roger Bayliss* for sheep stealing. XXIII. 65.

56. 18 *November* 1615. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* and . . . . by . . . *Fulwell* of *Wick* Husbandman *William Clarke* and *John Fulwell* of *Bricklehampton* for the appearance of the said *John*. XXIII. 67.

57. 25 *November* 1615. Recognizance before *Thomas Folyott* by *John Glover* of *Marton* Yeoman *John Brooks* and *Rowland Davis* of *Sallopp* for the appearance of the said *Rowland* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *Thomas Payn*. XXIII. 64.

58. 3 *December* 1615. Recognizance before *Walter* [*Savage*] by *Francis Cotterell* of *St. Bury* in the County of *Gloucester* Yeoman for his appearance at Sessions to prosecute *William Morgan* for stealing certain corn out of his Barn XXIII. 29.

59. 8 *December* 1615. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *John* . . . . to appear at Sessions. XXIII. 41.

60. 10 *December* 1615. Recognizance before *Francis* [*Dingley*] by . . . . . of *Brickelhampton* Yeoman to appear at Sessions and prosecute *John Fulwell* for stealing ten fowls. XXIII. 68.

61. 11 *December* 1615. Recognizance before *Walter Savage* by *Robert White* of *Dorne* for his appearance at Sessions to prosecute *Richard Barnes* for stealing certain clothes. XXIII. 28.

62. 13 *December* 1615. Recognizance before Sir *Richard Grevis* by *William Hayden* of *Dudley* Yeoman for his appearance at Sessions to prosecute *Elizabeth Pattingham* wife of *John Pattingham* of *Dudley* for stealing one acre of oats two acres of hay cut down and set in sheaves and cockes. XXIII. 52.

63. 13 *December* 1615. Recognizance before Sir *Richard Grevis* by *Richard Fooley* Yeoman and *Edward Smith* Yeoman both of *Dudley* to give evidence against the said *Elizabeth* wife of *John Pattingham* of *Dudley*. XXIII. 54.

64. 13 *December* 1615. Recognizance before *John Baker* by *John Saunders* of *North Piddle* Yeoman for his appearance at Sessions

to prosecute *Thomas Loggan* of *North Piddle* Labourer for stealing half a bushel of barley. XXIII. 59.

65. 13 *December* 1615. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* and *Thomas Bigge* by *John Baylies* of . . . . in the County of *Warwick* Butcher *Thomas Hollins* and *Roger Bayliss* of *Inkborough* Butcher for the appearance of the said *Roger Bayliss*. XXIII. 62.

66. 14 *December* 1615. Recognizance before *William Savage* by *John Knowles* of *Weir Piddle* Husbandman *Thomas Saunders* and *William Knowles* of *Parshore* taken for the appearance of the said *William Knowles*. XXIII. 17.

67. 18 *December* 1615. Recognizance before *Walter Jones* by by *Ralph Parr* of *Droitwich* Labourer for his appearance at the next Sessions of goal delivery to prosecute and give evidence against *Joan Smith* Spinster charged with stealing certain goods and household stuff out of the dwelling house of *Joan Cowper* of *Droitwich*. XXIII. 49.

68. 20 *December* 1615. Recognizance before *William Savage* by . . . . . of *Shipston* Tailor *Richard Wheller* of . . . . . *John Wareing* and *Mary* daughter of the said *John Wareing* for their good behaviour. XXIII. 53.

69. 31 *December* 1615. Recognizance before *Walter Jones* by *Thomas Berrington* Blacksmith and *Francis Neede* Husbandman both of *Powick* for their appearance at the next Sessions to prosecute and give evidence against *Christopher Weller* of *Nutsforth* in the County of *Chester* Labourer and *Elizabeth* his wife charged with feloniously taking one turkey out of a little hovel near the dwelling house of *John Rea* of *Powick*. XXIII. 50.

70. (1615). Recognizance before Sir *Samuel Sandys* by *Thomas Stone* of *Shrawley* Husbandman for the appearance of *Richard Prescote* of *Shrawley* Labourer to give evidence against *Philip Wilkes* charged with felony. XXIII. 66.

71. (1615). Recognizance before Sir *Samuel Sandys* by *John Cooke* of *Shrawley* for his appearance to prosecute *Philip Wilkes*. XXIII. 66.

72. (1615). Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *Thomas Morris* of *More* and *John Chanler* of *Eckington* for the appearance of *Edward Steneley* at Sessions. XXIII. 78.

(b) INDICTMENTS.

73. (1615). Indictment of *William Vobe* of *Matherne* Yeoman for breaking and entering the close of *Anthony Halle* called *The Grove* at *Matherne* and consuming the grass with horses cows and sheep. A true Bill. XXII. 11.

74. (1615). Indictment of the said *William Vobe* for breaking and entering another close of the said *Anthony* called *Sydnall* at *Matherne* and consuming the grass with horses cows and sheep. A true Bill. XXII. 12.

75. (1615). Indictment of *Edward Gryme* of *Ketherminster* Labourer for stealing at *Ketherminster* 10*lbs.* of lead the goods of *Samuel Arden* and *Thomas Elcocke*. A true Bill. XXII. 20.

76. (1615). Indictment of *Barnard Mathews* of *Ridmarley d'Abitot* for stealing at *Ridmarley* a gelding of the value of £4 the goods of *Thomas Baldwyn*. A true Bill. XXII. 21.

77. (1615). Indictment of *William Berrow* the younger of *Bushley* Weaver for on Easter Sunday 1615 drawing a dagger on *Thomas Stratford* Constable of *Bushley* in the Churchyard of the Parish Church there. A true Bill. XXII. 22.

78. (1615). Indictment of *William Shipwaye* Husbandman and *Katherine* his wife *Margery Perks* wife of *Roger Perks* and *Joyce Cattell* Spinster all of *Stoke Pryor* for rescuing *Roger Perks* arrested by *Tristian Lett* and *William Lett* Bailiffs under a warrant from their custody. A true Bill. XXII. 23.

79. (1615). Indictment that contrary to the Statute 5 Richard II. c. 7 that no one should enter any land unless by process of law *Edward Robinson* of *Feckenham* Weaver forcibly entered and took possession of a close belonging to *Ralph Bucker* Gentleman called the *Old Digging* or *Lower Digging* at *Hanbury* otherwise than by process of law. A true Bill. XXII. 25.

80. (1615). Indictment of *Alexander Cocke* of *Hollowe* Labourer for stealing four capons from *John Fleete* of *Hollowe* Esquire. A true Bill. XXII. 26.

81. (1615). Indictment of *Christiana Haynes* of *Whitelady Aston* Widow for stealing two hens the goods of *Francis Kings*. A true Bill. XXII. 28.

82. (1615). Indictment of *Edward Hynton* of *Norton* Smith for breaking and entering on the close of *Thomas Edmonds* and ploughing the soil thereof. XXII. 30.

83. (1615). Indictment of *Edward Loggan* of *Bretforton* Yeoman for assaulting *Thomas Wagstaff* Constable of *Bretforton*. A true Bill. XXII. 31.

84. (1615). Indictment of *Francis Chadburne* of the City of *Worcester* Labourer for a burglary at the house of *John Moore* Gentleman at *Worcester* and stealing therefrom a Riding coat worth 10*s*. and a sword worth 5*s*. A true Bill. XXII. 32.

85. (1615). Indictment of *Godfrey Houseman* of *Ombersley* Labourer for stealing one iron wedge worth 10*d*. from *John Cowper* at *Droitwich*. A true Bill. XXII. 33.

86. (1615). Indictment of *William Barrow* of *Bewdley* Walker for assaulting *Francis Wheller* at *Bewdley*. A true Bill. XXII. 34.

87. (1615). Indictment of *John Rock* the younger of *Stourbridge* Yeoman and *Thomas Sampson* of *Wordesley* in the County of *Stafford* Scythesmith for assaulting *Thomas Smith* of *Kingsford* in the County of *Stafford* Cordwainer at *Wolverley* in a certain field call *Upton Field*. A true Bill. XXII. 37.

88. (1615). Indictment of *Giles Callowe* for not assigning four acres of land to a cottage he built at *Hartlebury*. A true Bill. XXII. 59.

89. (1615). Presentment by the Grand Jury of *John Hyson* of *Tidmington* Husbandman for making a ditch at the end of *Tidmington* Bridge being a common Bridge and way for passengers. A true Bill. XXII. 63.

90. (1615). Presentment by the Grand Jury that *Thomas Tomlins* of *Much Malvern* Smith for turning a watercourse at *Malvern*. A true Bill. XXII. 81.

91. (1615). Indictment of *Walter Francklyn* of *Lenchwick* Yeoman and *Roger Trapp* of the same Yeoman for stealing a white ram the property of *Francis Cotterell* Yeoman at *Lenchwick*. A true Bill. XXIII. 1.

92. (1615). Indictment of *Richard Barnes* of *Shipston on Stoure* Fustian Weaver for a theft from *Robert White* Yeoman. XXIII. 2.

[illegible] Indictment of *George Freeman* of *Claynes* Hus-[illegible] for breaking and entering the close of *John Frogmer* at [illegible] damaging the herbage and turning [illegible] XXIII. 3.

[illegible] Indictment of *William Morgan* Labourer for [illegible] at *Bretforton*. XXIII. 11.

[illegible] Indictment of *Henry Jones* of *Hanbury* Gentleman [illegible] with a handgun charged with powder [illegible] XXIII. 12.

[illegible] Indictment of *John Fuller* Labourer for stealing [illegible] of the value of 1*d*. from [illegible] XXIII. 13.

[illegible] Indictment of *Leonard Robyns* otherwise *Colbyn* [illegible] wife of *Edmund* [illegible] A true Bill. XXIII. 15.

[illegible] Indictment of *George Freeman* of *Claynes* for [illegible] at *Claynes* called [illegible] number of sheep and lambs. XXIII. 19.

[illegible] Indictment of *Thomas Gibbons* Labourer *William* [illegible] Labourer *David Tibbotts* Yeoman [illegible] for riotously [illegible] Nailer. A true Bill. XXIII. 21.

[illegible] Indictment of *Ezekiah* . . . . of *Tidmington* [illegible] *William Ba* . . . and *John Cole* of [illegible] breaking and entering the close of *John* [illegible] and damaging the herbage. A true Bill. XXIII. 24.

[illegible] Indictment of *John Needham* of *Droitwich* Barber [illegible] brushes scissors and comb from *Peter Lyresley* [illegible] A true Bill. XXIII. 35.

[illegible] Indictment of *Francis Jones* for ploughing with [illegible] the greensward of *Philip Woodward* otherwise [illegible] *Wick Episcopi*. XXIII. 46.

103. (1615). Indictment of *William Brent* Gentleman *John Cole* Labourer and *William Chappell* Yeoman all of *Tidmington* for breaking and entering on the close of *John Hyarm* Yeoman at *Tydmington*. A true Bill. XXIII. 47.

104. (1615). Indictment of *Philip Wilks* of *Shrawley* Mason for stealing lead at *Shrawley*. A true Bill. XXIII. 58.

105. (1615). Presentment by the Grand Jury of *Evan Williams* alias *Welshman* of *Hanley Castle* Carpenter for digging and taking away the earth and soil of *Francis Rosse* contrarie to the peace of our Sovereign Lord the King's Majestie that now is. A true Bill. XXIII. 73.

(c) MISCELLANEOUS.

106. 16 *April* 1615. Release by *John Baker* of the recognizance entered into by *Edward Borton*. XXII. 2.

107. (1615). List of Alesellers (11) in *Tenbury* without license. Endorsed a true Bill. XXII. 24.

108. 12 *January* 1615. Writ of *Scire facias* imperfect. Endorsed *Sherrington Talbot* Vic. XXII. 29.

109. 11 *February* 1615. Warrant for the arrest of *William Nicholson* of *Birlingham*. XXII. 35.

110. (1615). Jury List for the Body of the County. XXII. 36.

111. (1615). Jury Panel for the trial of *Geoffrey Houseman Edward Gwyne Francis Shadborne* and *Christiana Haynes*. XXII. 40.

112. 25 *March* 1615. Certificate of Sir *Samuel Sandys* of the arrest of *John Randoll* Labourer for being in unlawful possession of the messuage of *William Tomes* in *Ombersley*. Endorsed bail taken. XXII. 52.

113. (1615). Petition of *Thomas Taylor* to the Justices of the Peace stating that he being indicted for turning a watercourse being but a land flood on to the King's highway between *Eckington* and *Norton* unto his own ground and it having been viewed by Sir *Thomas Russell* and *Thomas Sandford* who could find nothing wrong

wife and child greviously. He threatens to sell all he has and leave his wife and child to the Parish. The Parish find they have to do with as crafty a knave as ever they met with all in their lives. Signed *Arnold Hancock* Vicar and ten others (imperfect). XXII. 68.

122. (1615). Order by Sir *Thomas Russell* Sir *Francis Ketelby* *F. Egioke* *Walter Jones* *John Fleete* and *Leonard Jeffries* to the Churchwardens and Overseers of *Inckbarrow* to provide for the maintenance of the wife and children of *Thomas Whoman* until he shall be delivered forth from prison. XXII. 69.

123. (1615). Names of the Chief Stewards &c. XXII. 72.

124. (1615). Jury List for the Body of the County. XXII. 73.

125. 18 *February* 1615. Order by Sir *Thomas Russell* Sir *Francis Ketelby* *F. Egioke* *Walter Jones* *John Fleete* and *Leonard Jeffries* to the Churchwardens and Overseers of *Suckley* to provide for the infant child of *John Moore* deceased. Signed your loving friends. Signatures all destroyed but *Francis Ketelby*. XXII. 74.

126. 26 *February* 1615. Articles concerning the misdemeanour of *Margaret Bache* wife of *John Bache* of *Chaddesley Corbet* Nailer a common scold. She is a common scold and a source of strife among her neighbours and has been presented as a scold at the leate holden for the Manor of *Chaddesley Corbet*. She was presented for misbehaving her tongue towards her mother in law at a visitation at *Bromsgrove* 29 *April* 1603 and excomunicated. XXII. 77.

127. *March* 1615. Fragment of an affiliation order by Sir *Francis Egioke* and *John Baker* against *John Hugges* for the child of *Elizabeth Gray* a poor widow. XXII. 70.

128. (1615). Certificate. "Right Worshipful this are to certify "you that they whose names are under written did not appear "before you at *Bromsgrove* according to your worship's warrant to "enter into bond for the dressing of flesh this Lent and was "accounted to you before Sir *Richard Grevys* and some of them did "give and some did not but because those came so . . . he would "not medle with them." Imperfect some 15 names are given. XXII. 71.

129. (1615). Petition of *Roger Pooler* of the City of *Worcester* an old soldier who for his service in the late Queen's war was allowed a yearly pension of £4 duly paid until two years ago when it was reduced to three. Now he cannot work so prays that the £3 may be augmented. XXII. 75.

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137. (1615). Petition of *Anne Whoman.* Her husband it hath pleased God to set at liberty but God knows never the more to our help and comfort but a great deal the less for her husband is dead and the allowance stopped. XXII. 88.

138. 3 *September* 1615. Writ to summon a Jury. Endorsed *Franciscus Moore* Vic. XXIII. 14.

139. (1615). Jury List for the Body of the County. XXIII. 25.

140. (1615). List of Alehouse Keepers in *Eastham Hanley Child Hanley Parva* and *Hanley William.* XXIII. 26.

141. (1615). Jury Panel between the King and six prisoners. XXIII. 30.

142. (1615). List of Alesellers in *Clifton (on Teme).* XXIII. 72.

143. (1615). List of Alesellers in *Mamble.* XXIII. 74.

144. (1615). A Fragment signed *Francis Dingley.* XXIII. 75.

145. (1615). List of Alesellers (6) in *Martley.* XXIII. 76.

146. (1615). List of Alesellers (10) in *Aborley* and (1) in *Bayton.* XXIII. 81.

147. (1615). Petition of *William Tollye* of *Hanbury* working there for the greater part of 40 years and never out of the Parish for the last 14 working there as a journeyman Weaver now aged 80 to the Justices of the Peace praying for relief for himself his wife and children he having fallen into poverty by age and sickness. Ordered that *Hanbury* Parish provide for him until they can shew cause to the contrary. XXIII. 82.

148. (1615). Petition of *Ann Ellis* born and bred in the Parish of *Bayton* fallen into poverty and want by reason of sickness and other catastrophes asks for a house. Ordered 11*d.* weekly until the Parish provide a house. XXIII. 83.

149. (1615). List of Alesellers (6) in *Shrawley* (8) in *Astley.* XXIII. 85.

150. *October* 1615. Release by *Robert Berkeley* of the recognizance entered into by *Thomas Prat* for keeping the peace towards *John Pratt.* XXIII. 88.

151. (1615). Fragment of a presentment for selling ale and keeping a disorderly house. XXIII. 90.

152. (1615). Petition of *Margery Read* of *Pynvin* Widow having been an inhabitant there for the last ten years and now destitute of a house to dwell in and having three small fatherless children asks that the inhabitants may be ordered without the consent of the Lord to erect her a cottage on the waste of *Pynvin*. Endorsed "with the Lord's consent a cottage." XXIII. 92.

1616. 14 JAMES I.

SHERIFF FRANCIS MOORE.

(a) RECOGNIZANCES.

1. 3 *January* 1616 Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *John Sharpe* of *Inkebarrow* Millner *William Gower* Gentleman and *Henry Gower* of *Inkebarrow* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *John* and for his keeping the peace towards *Thomas Baylie* of *Inkebarrow* Husbandman. XXIII. 42.

2. 5 *January* 1616. Recognizance before *Thomas Bigge* by *Francis* [*Cotterell*] of *Sainbury* in the County of *Gloucester* Yeoman for his appearance to prosecute at the next Session of gaol delivery *Walter Francklyn* late of . . . . . in the County of *Worcester* and *Roger Trape* late of *St. Martins London* for the felonious stealing and taking away of one "lame." XXIII. 6.

3. 5 *March* 1616. Recognizance before Sir *Richard Grevys* by *Anne Porter* of *Alvechurch* Spinster *Newman Taylor* and *Ralph Perrott* both of *Alvechurch* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *Anne* to answer for the abuse offered by the said *Anne Porter* to one *William Lyllie* Constable of *Alvechurch* in the execution of his office. XXIII. 37.

4. 24 *March* 1616. Alehouse Recognizance not executed by *William Shewer* of *Stoney Lane* and *William Jones* of *Tarbigge* for *John Wilkes* of *Cob . . . ward* "Scise" Smith. XXIII. 36.

5. (1616). Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffries* by *Ralph Knight* Husbandman *Richard Elles* both of *Upton upon Severn* and *William Sandlands* of *Ripple* Husbandman for the appearance of the said *Ralph Knight* and for his keeping the peace towards *Ann Whoper* of *Upton*. XXIII. 44.

6. 27 *March* 1616. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffries* by *Richard Dunne* of *Upton upon Severn* for his appearance to prosecute *Humphrey Witney* for felony. XXIII. 48.

7. 10 *April* 1616. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *Margaret Palmer* of *Comberton* Widow and *Charles Gaye* of *Erles Crombe* Gentleman for the appearance of the said *Margaret Palmer* at Sessions. XXIII. 60.

8. 10 *April* 1616. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *John Wallis* of *Parshore* Gardener and *Margaret Palmer* of *Comberton* Widow for the appearance of the said *John Wallis* at Sessions. XXIII. 61.

9. 10 *April* 1616. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *Elizabeth Quarrell* Spinster *Margaret Palmer* Widow both of *Little Comberton* and *John Wallis* of *Parshore* Gardener for the appearance of the said *Elizabeth Quarrell* at Sessions. XXIII. 70.

10. 10 *April* 1616. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *William Dingley* of *Little Comberton* and *Margaret Palmer* Widow for the appearance of the said *William Dingley*. XXIII. 71.

11. 13 *April* 1616. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffries* by *John Grainger* Husbandman *William Grainger Richard Grainger* and *Martin Grainger* all of *Upton on Severn* for the appearance of the said *John Grainger* and for his good behaviour. XXV. 29.

12. 17 *April* 1616. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *George Copham John Gilbert* Yeoman and *Edmund Payne* Silk-weaver all of *Parsher* for the appearance of the said *George Copham*. XXV. 36.

13. 17 *April* 1616. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *Nicholas Hall* of *Bromsgrove* Yeoman for his appearance to shew cause why he departed from the service of *Martha Baylis* of *Stoke Prior* Widow before the term ended for which he was hired. XXV. 57.

14. 20 *April* 1616. Recognizance before Sir *Samuel Sandys* by *John Hall* Glover *William Pardoe* and *Thomas Hall* Labourers all of *Ombersley* for the appearance of the said *John Hall* at Sessions. XXV. 46.

15. 26 *April* 1616. Recognizance before *Henry* Lord Bishop of *Worcester* by *Richard Hadley* of *Henlip* Tailor *John Brooke* of *Sallope* in the County of *Worcester* Husbandman and *Richard Glover* of *Martin Hussingtree* Husbandman for the appearance of the said *Richard Hadley* at Sessions. XXV. 27.

16. 26 *April* 1616. Recognizance before *John Fleete* and *Robert Berkeley* by *John Wyns* of *Whittington* Labourer *Thomas Hall* of *Esburie* Gentleman and *George Rea* of *Worcester* Mercer for the appearance of the said *John Wyns* at Sessions. XXV. 51.

17. 26 *April* 1616. Recognizance before Sir *John Bucke* by *Edward Walker* Yeoman *Timothy Foord* Butcher both of *Worcester* to prosecute *Thomas Richards* for sheep stealing at the next Sessions. XXV. 41.

18. 26 *April* 1616. Recognizance before Sir *John Bucke* by *Edmund Harborn* of *Great Malvern* Yeoman to appear at Sessions and prosecute *John Powell* for stealing a sheep's skin. XXV. 42.

19. 27 *April* 1616. Recognizance before *Robert Berkeley* by *Timothy Foord* of *Worcester* Butcher to appear at Sessions and prosecute *John Wyns* of *Whittington* Labourer for stealing one white wheather sheep. XXV. 59.

20. 29 *April* 1616. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffries* by *William Rider* Husbandman *William Berrow* and *Stephen Webb* Yeoman all of *Bushley* for the appearance of the said *William Rider* and for his keeping the peace towards *John Cornewell* of *Bushley*. XXV. 26.

21. 29 *April* 1616. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffries* by *William Berrow* of *Bushley* Yeoman *Nicholas Towne* of *Queenhill* and *Stephen Webb* of *Bushley* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *William* and for his keeping the peace towards *John Cornewell* of *Bushley*. XXV. 33.

22. 1 *May* 1616. Recognizance before Sir *John Bucke* and *John Fleete* by *Thomas Richards* Labourer *Richard Wright* Yeoman and *Francis Knight* Husbandman all of *Kempsey* for the appearance of the said *Thomas Richards* at Sessions XXV. 49.

23. 2 *May* 1616. Recognizance before [illegible] by *John Curtys* of *Defford* [illegible] prosecute *Peregrine Higgins* for [illegible]

24. 3 *May* 1616. Recognizance before [illegible] by *John Lynold* of [illegible] *William Penn* of *Bromsgrove* [illegible] for the appearance of the said [illegible]

25. 7 *May* 1616. Recognizance before [illegible] by *William Croke* of [illegible] to prefer an indictment against [illegible] away one piece of green stuff.

26. 7 *May* 1616. Recognizance before [illegible] by *William Dowlphin* of [illegible] Labourer to give evidence against [illegible]

27. 7 *May* 1616. Recognizance before [illegible] *John Chappell* of [illegible] of *Constance* his wife at Sessions.

28. 7 *May* 1616. Recognizance before [illegible] *Thomas Smith* Gentleman and [illegible] *Badsey* for the appearance of the said [illegible] *Spire* concerning a child alleged [illegible] him.

29. 10 *May* 1616. Recognizance before [illegible] *John Fleete* by *John Powell* of [illegible] Weaver and *John Denham* [illegible] pearance of the said *John Powell* at Sessions.

30. 10 *May* 1616. Recognizance before [illegible] *Washbourne* and *John Fleete* by *Morgan* [illegible] *Francis Faro* Husbandman and [illegible] of *Worcester* for the appearance of the said [illegible] his good behaviour.

31. 12 *May* 1616. Recognizance before [illegible] by *Thomas Wilson* the younger Husbandman [illegible] elder and *William Ledenton* [illegible] ance of the said *Thomas Wilson* the younger [illegible] peace towards *William* [illegible]

32. 20 *May* 1616. Recognizance before [illegible]

Lewis of *St. Johns in Bedwardine* Spinster to appear at Sessions to give evidence against *Peter Tyler* of *Mamble* Weaver. XXV. 53.

33. 20 *May* 1616. Recognizance before *John Fleete* by *Thomas Branfield* of *Hollowe* Yeoman to appear at Sessions and give evidence against the said *Peter Tyler* accused of stealing two sheep. XXV. 55.

34. 20 *May* 1616. Recognizance before *John Fleete* by *Francis Gardner* of *Cotheridge* Yeoman to appear at Sessions and give evidence against *Peter Tyler* of *Mamble* Weaver. XXV. 54.

35. 20 *May* 1616. Recognizance before *Walter Savage* by *Robert Freeman* of *Dracote* Husbandman *William Godier* of *Broadway* and *Thomas Freeman* of *Dracote* Husbandman for the appearance of the said *Thomas Freeman* at Sessions. XXV. 60.

36. 22 *May* 1616. Recognizance before *Walter Savage* by *Andrew Kendale* of *Blockley* Miller to appear at Sessions and prosecute *John Wright* for feloniously taking away five sucking pigs. XXV. 61.

37. 22 *May* 1616. Recognizance before *Walter Savage* by *John Webb* Labourer *Edward Estbury* Slater and *John Horne* Tailor all of *Blockley* for the appearance of the said *John Horne* at Sessions. XXV. 62.

38. 23 *May* 1616. Recognizance before *John Washbourne* by *Robert Hardinge* of *Kenswick* Gentleman for his appearance at Sessions. XXV. 30.

39. 23 *May* 1616. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *Henry Dyson* Husbandman *William Hewes* Yeoman and *Walter Hewes* Yeoman all of *Feckenham* for the appearance of *William Dyson* at Sessions. Release of recognizance dated 27 *May* 1616 endorsed. XXV. 58.

40. 24 *May* 1616. Recognizance before Sir *Samuel Sandys* by *Robert Brewer* and *John Brewer* Labourers both of *Shrawley* for their appearance at Sessions. XXV. 47.

41. 25 *May* 1616. Recognizance before Sir *Samuel Sandys* by *Humphrey Potter* of *Hartlebury* Yeoman to appear at Sessions and prosecute *John Almon* otherwise *Bonner* for felony and of *John Smyth* to give evidence against the said *Almon*. XXV. 48.

42. 25 *May* 1616. Recognizance before *George Hall* and *Roger Gowyr* Bailiffs of the City of *Worcester* by *Thomas Tamny* Clothier and *Christopher Barnade* Silkweaver and *William Tamny* Weaver all of *Worcester* for the appearance of the said *William Tamny* at Sessions. XXV. 39.

43. 25 *May* 1616. Recognizance before *George Hall* and *Roger Gowyr* by *Rowland Dolphin* Clerk *Alexander Smith* Clothier and *Francis Dolphin* Weaver all of *Worcester* for the appearance of the said *Francis Dolphin* at Sessions. XXV. 38.

44. 25 *May* 1616. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *John Woodward* of *Hanbury* Husbandman and *Richard Woodward* of *Bradley* Tailor to appear at Sessions and prosecute *John Dilworth* and *Edward Dilworth* for sheep stealing. XXV. 40.

45. 27 *May* 1616. Recognizance (not executed) by *John Borton* Blacksmith *John Robins* Husbandman and *Ralph Robins* Husbandman all of *Cropthorne* for the appearance of the said *John Borton* at Sessions. XXV. 35.

46. 28 *May* 1616. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffreys* by *John Cornewell* Tailor *Francis Wheeler* Gentleman and *Edward Green* all of *Bushley* for the appearance of the said *John Cornewell* and for his keeping the peace towards *William Rider* of *Bushley*. XXV. 24.

47. 29 *August* 1616. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *William Beard* of *Cropthorne Francis Fort* of *Elmley* and *Francis Cowry* of *Charlton* for the appearance of the said *William Beard* and *Elizabeth* his wife at Sessions. XXIII. 84.

(b) INDICTMENTS.

48. (1616). Indictment of *Thomas Souley* of *Worcester* Weaver for assaulting *George Allen* at *Parshore*. A true Bill. XXIII. 4.

49. (1616). Indictment of *Christopher Wellen* of *Powick* Labourer and *Elizabeth* his wife for stealing a turkey cock price 10*d*. the property of *John Rea* at *Powick*. A true Bill. XXIII. 7.

50. (1616). Indictment of *William Morris* Labourer for a theft from *Francis Cotterell*. (Imperfect). XXIII. 8.

51. (1616). Indictment of *Hugh Gardener* of *Hallow* Labourer *John Edey* Tailor and *Martha* his wife for taking unlawful possession of the house of *John Else* and *William Thrupe*. XXIII. 9.

52. (1616). Indictment of *Thomas Smith* of *Pershore* for keeping a common alehouse without license. A true Bill. XXV. 15.

53. (1616). Indictment of *John Baker* of *Worcester* Weaver *Stephen Edwards* Carpenter *John Thorneton* Blacksmith *Eleanor Smyth* wife of *John Smyth* Walker *Rose* wife of *John Tusman* Joiner *Faith Dicker* Spinster and *Joan Dicker* Spinster of the Parish of *St. Peter Worcester Ralph Fenton* Weaver and *Joan Fenton* Spinster of the Parish of *St. Michael in Bedwardine* for assaulting *Thomas Tanby* one of the Sherifs Bailifs at the said Parish of *St. Michael in Bedwardine*. A true Bill. XXV. 64.

54. (1616). Indictment of *Griffin Abeddard* of *Bewdlie* Glover for breaking and entering on the close of *Thomas Dedicott* at *Kidderminster*. A true Bill. XXV. 65.

55. (1616). Indictment of *Edward Coles* of *Claynes* Husbandman and *John Cutter* of *Broadwas* Husbandman for assaulting *Thomas Jones* at *St. Johns in Bedwardine*. A true Bill. XXV. 67.

56. (1616). Indictment of *John Lynold* of *Chadwiche* Yeoman for assaulting *Thomas Allchurch* who was assisting *Roger Bache* Constable of *Bromsgrove* in the execution of his office. A true Bill. XXV. 68.

57. (1616). Indictment of *Richard Knight* of *Seavern Stoke* Husbandman for assaulting *Richard Hunt* at *Seavern Stoke*. XXV. 69.

58. (1616). Indictment of *Robert Price* of *Broadwas* Tailor for assaulting *Richard Collett* Constable of *St. Johns in Bedwardine*. A true Bill. XXV. 70.

59. (1616). Indictment of *Edward Good* . . . . of *Leigh* Yeoman for burglary at *Suckley*. XXV. 71.

60. (1616). Indictment of *Richard Butler* of *Defford* Yeoman for shooting with a hand gun charged with powder and hail shot in *Brooks Meadow* at *Defford*. A true Bill. XXV. 72.

61. (1616). Indictment of *John Lynold* Gentleman and *Thomas Lynold* Gentleman both of *Chadwick* for assaulting *Daniel Higgs* at *Chadwich*. A true Bill. XXV. 75.

62. (1616). Indictment of *Elizabeth Lynold* wife of *John Lynold* Gentleman *Thomas Lynold* Gentleman *John Wall* Labourer and *Mary Badger* Spinster all of *Chadwick* for assaulting *Daniel Higgs* at *Chadwick*. A true Bill. XXV. 76.

63. 28 *May* 1616. Indictment of *Thomas Hill John Grove John Coocksey* and *John Williams* of the Parish of *Oldswinford* and *Sturbridge* for converting barns and other buildings to cottages without laying four acres thereto. XXV. 77.

64. (1616). Indictment of *Robert Tyns* of *Hanbury* Yeoman for carrying a pistol at *Hanbury*. XXV. 78.

65. (1616). Presentment by the Grand Jury that the persons undernamed have sold and do sell ale without license and keep victualling and tipling houses. *Alice Granet* Widow *Frances Byldrige Thomas Webb Eleanor Wilkins* Widow *Christobell Dibdale* Widow *William Hitchcocks Richard Rushall Roger Edmy John Parkes Ralfe Berry Philip Saunders Anthony Hinshaw Robert Corts* and *Richard Emme*. A true Bill. XXV. 79.

66. (1616). Indictment of *Peter Tylor* of *St. John in Bedwardine* Labourer for stealing two white weather sheep worth 16 shillings belonging to *Thomas Branfield* Yeoman at *St. Johns* aforesaid. A true Bill. XXV. 81.

67. (1616). Indictment of *John Powell* of *Great Malvern* Mason for stealing a white sheep worth 5 shillings belonging to *John Faux* Yeoman at *Great Malvern*. A true Bill. XXV. 82.

68. (1616). Indictment of *John Wright* of *Blockley* Labourer and *John Horne* of the same Tailor for stealing two sucking pigs of the value of 10*d*. belonging to *Andrew Kendall* at *Blockley*. A true Bill. XXV. 83.

69. (1616). Indictment of *Joyce Hopkins* of *Kenswick* Widow for stealing two sucking pigs belonging to *Robert Hardy* at *Kenswick*. A true Bill. XXV. 84.

70. (1616). Indictment of *Thomas Raybould* of *Stone* Labourer for breaking and entering the close of *John Thatcher* at *Stone* and stealing therefrom a white wheather sheep of the value of 6 shillings the goods of the said *John Thatcher*. A true Bill. XXV. 85.

71. (1616). Indictment of *William Stanton* Labourer and *John Kings* Labourer both of *Longdon* for stealing a black hat worth 5 shillings belonging to *Thomas Taylor* at *Longdon*. A true Bill. XXV. 87.

72 (1616). Indictment of *John Dilworth* Labourer and *Edward Dilworth* Labourer both of *Bradley* for stealing a weather sheep worth 3/6. A true Bill. XXV. 88.

73. (1616). Indictment of *John Fysher* of *Wycke near Parshore* Labourer for a theft from *William Greene* of *Wycke* Yeoman. A true Bill. XXV. 89.

74. (1616). Indictment of *William Tauny* of the Parish of *St. Martin Worcester* Labourer and *Francis Dolphin* of the same Labourer for stealing two geese of the value of 14*d.* belonging to *Edward Wingfield* Gentleman at *St. Martin* aforesaid and of *William Blackwell* and *Maria Blackwell* of *Warndon* for aiding comforting and abetting the said *Tauny* and *Dolphin*. A true Bill. XXV. 90.

75. *Trinity Sessions* 1616. Presentment by the Grand Jury of *William Rider* of *Bushley* for allowing drunkenness in his house and of *Thomas Gibinges* of the *Lighe* in the Parish of *Old Swinford* for "allowing tippling on the Sabbath day in the time of prayer and the "parishioners are much disquieted thereby not having any license to "our knowledge." A true Bill. XXV. 94.

76. (1616). Presentment of the Grand Jury of *John Lynold* of *Chadwick* Gentleman for refusing to go with the Constable to the Justices to be examined as to what was due from him to one of his servants. A true Bill. XXV. 96.

(c) MISCELLANEOUS.

77. 24 *January* 1616. Certificate of the former good behaviour of *Elizabeth Gray* Widow of *Bradley*. XXII. 86.

78. 26 *January* 1616. Certificate and petition from the parishioners of *Yardley*. We whose names are here written do further signifie that the within named *Addams* is a common and a notorious drunkard. Item he is a notorious swearer and blasphemer of God and a prophaner of the Sabbath. Item he is a contemner and a rayler against the minister. Item he hath been excomunicated

ten or twelve years for divers adulterous actes and for anything we know so continues. Item he is a common shooter in . . . . Item he hath sold ale without recognizance. Item he did beat his wife. Item about three weeks ago or thereabout he did beat his wife most cruellie that she was all bloodie. Item the same *Addams* being drunk in *Droitwich* wished he might meet with somebody to fall out with that he might kill him and he might be hanged out of the way. Item he is a common miscaller of his neighbours and abuser of them.

Signed by *James Archer* Minister and 12 others. XXV. 22.

79. 21 *May* 1616. Certificate of *John Foxall* and other inhabitants of *Birmingham* of the good conduct of *Joan Adams* wife of *Arthur Adams* of *Yardley* and late wife of *Thomas Marston* late of *Birmingham* Miller. She lived amongst us in *Birmingham* by the space of four years part of the time she was a married wife unto the said *Thomas Marston* and for the space of 15 or 16 months single woman and 2 years widow in *Deritend* in the Lordship of *Birmingham* and was both honest quiet just and true. XXV. 25.

80. (1616). Petition of *Geoffrey Howsman* of *Aumersley* to the Justices of the Peace stating that he had served as a soldier in *Ireland* in Queen *Elizabeth's* time and was cruelly wounded and hurt for which he had a pension which is now taken from him. Of late his grievous wounds and hurts do rebell and break out again by reason of a bullet that is in his legge and having no means to such help at the chirurgeon's hands is like to perish for want of help. Prays for maintenance. XXV. 1.

81. (1616). Petition of *Margery Moore* of the Castle of *Worcester* Widow praying for payment for the support of the childe of *Will Read* who died in the goal. XXV. 2.

82. (1616). Petition of *Henry Dawks William Best William Childe* and *John Sitche* to the Justices of the Peace stating that they together with *Edward Crane* and *Nicholas Vincent* were appointed Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of *Kidderminster* which Parish contains a borough being now a place or town corporate and a "furren" and that two Churchwardens are by custom chosen for the borough and two for the foreign by reason whereof the collection of divers charges within the said parish are several and divided. Praying that the Overseers of the foreign may be compelled to join with those of the borough in providing for the relief of the poor within the whole parish. XXV. 3.

83. (1616). Petition of *Elizabeth Cuffe* of *Little Witley* in the Parish of *Houlte* Widow stating that she is upon reprieve in the common gaol and has been for three years past That she has a child lying at her charge and by reason of a long sickness and the smallness of her allowance she and her child are almost famished. Prays that her child may be sent to the Parish of *Houlte* where he was born or that he may be granted an allowance. Endorsed to *Wytley Parva* where he was born. XXV. 4.

84. (1616). Petition of *Margery Moore* Widow stating that her late husband upon a very great and extreme rent took the County Gaol where he gave credit to many poor prisoners hoping for satisfaction at their enlargement. That since her husband's death divers prisoners have not only run in debt to her but have made false accusations against her. Prays that some order may be made for the good of the Petitioner. XXV. 5.

85. (1616). Petition of . . . . . to the Overseers of the Poor of . . . . that he may be discharged from supporting the child of *Philip Downes*. Endorsed Overseers of the Poor to receive the child and keep it. XXV. 6.

86. (1616). Petition of *William Yate* and *Farmer Beson* Collectors within the Parish of *Droitwich* praying for a warrant to compel divers persons who refuse to pay to provide towards the support of the poor. XXV. 10.

87. (1616). Petition of *Humphrey Whitney Thomas Baylis John Harell* and other debtors in the goal praying that they may be allowed to give evidence of the wrongs practised by Mrs. *Moore* the late keeper. XXV. 11.

88. (1616). Petition of *Alice Downing* Widow for a warrant to attach *William Hemmyng* reputed father of her child. XXV. 13.

89. 4 *May* 1616. Petition "Our humble and bounden dutie first being remembered &c. Whereas you were latelie at the castell for the appointing and ordering of certaine harde exactions and usages wheare offered unto us and other poore prisoners there in durance remaining. Now these are to certifie your good worshipps that as you appointed Mrs. *Moore* our Keeper that from that time forward to sell a quart of beare for a penie soe yt is that sithence that time she hath made her tapster pay 32*s*. the hogshead so that we are cared worse than better neyther hath she obeyed your command for the seperation of the debtors and felons. But she hath in a

malicious manner putt manie others in amongst them and with most extremitie hath . . . them in that cruell manner which hath never been used heretofore to anie debtor although no offence or occasion nor occasions was offered by them and she sayeth she will not be ruled by anie of the King's Majesty's Justices and that she will . . . them worse than she hath been heretofore and that she will have one behind her and sayeth that she will take order with him that he shall be worse than ever she hath been and that she will come unto him once a weake and see that he performs the same. Therefore our desire is that your worships would be pleased to come unto us on Tuesday next after the sermon and help us in these extremities to some better order. Thus most humble desire your good worships to help we take our leave leaving you to the government of the Almighty and rest your poore distressed friends.

Thomas Bayliss.
Humphrey Whitney.
John Horrell.
Thomas Hunter.
Th[omas] Harriote
and others.

4th May 1616."

XXV. 14A.

90. 18 *May* 1616. Petition by *Thomas Baylis Thomas Harriote Thomas Hunter Humphrey Whitney John Horell* and other debtors in the goal stating that *John Fleete* Esquire Justice of the Peace was appointed to reform certain abuses offered to poor prisoners in the gaol and the said *John Fleete* bound the now keeper Mrs. *Moore* in £100 to sell an ale quart of beer for 1*d.* but she now received of her tapster 32*s.* per hogshead and pays to the Brewer for the same only 12*s.* He also bound her in the same sum to separate the debtors from the felons which she has not performed but has kept divers others among them. He further commanded her to use her prisoners well she having wronged many and that she should not torment those who were on mesne process with double irons. But now after his departure she said she would not be ruled by the Justices and caused double irons to be put on prisoners lying on mesne process. Prays to be separated from the felons and to have their other grievances redressed. XXV. 14.

90A. 28 *May* 1616. Duplicate. XXV. 14B.

91. (1616). Petition of *John Saunders Richard Nott* and *John Portman* Constables of *Dodderhill Wichbould* and *Elmbridge* praying to be discharged from their offices as they had held the office in the small place aforesaid by the space of two years. Names of those to be elected. XXV. 16.

92. (1616). Petition of the parishioners of the *Rocke* to the Justices of the Peace stating that they have suffered divers wrongs by the erecting of cabins within the said parish in a wood called *Alton's Wood* Sir *William Welch* being lord of the said wood to the great impoverishing of the said parishioners. Pray that no more cabins or cottages may be erected without the consent of the said Sir *William Welch* and the officers of the said parish of the *Rocke*. XXV. 19.

93. (1615). Petition of . . . . . Boxmaker of *Hanbury* showing that whereas your petitioner . . . . . by the parishes of *Stocke* . . . . unto the forest of *Feckenham* for the . . . of sheepe and other cattell within the limitts . . . . . said parish to prevent trespasses to the King's . . . . . said forest one *Robert Tymes* of *H*[*anbury*] and his three sons doe frighten . . . . to cutt off his the petitioner's leggs and to . . . . other wrongs and that the said *Robert T*[*ymes*] and one of his sons do commonly carry . . . piece pistolls and other unreasonable weapons and that the said *Robert Tymes* the last night came to the petitioner's house and told your petitioner that it was not your petitioner's best course to complain of him for that if he did he should repent it shortlie and your petitioner was after warned that one of the sons of the said *Tymes* lay in the common of the inhabitants without the said forest with a pistol to surprise your petitioner as he was going about his business prays for protection against *Robert Tymes* and his sons who threatened him with bodily harm. XXV. 20.

94. (1616). Petition of the inhabitants of *Yardley* praying that *Arthur Adams* may be compelled to support his wife and her five children by a former husband as *Adams* may sell and dispose of the goods he got with her which he did with his first wife and leave his wife and children chargeable to the Parish. XXV. 23.

95. (1616). Petition of *John Morton* of *Hanseworth* in the County of *Stafford* Labourer praying that *John Lynold* of *Chadwick* Gentleman to whom he was late servant may be compelled to pay his wages due and to restore a chest belonging to the petitioner which the said *John Lynold* has detained. XXV. 31.

96. 21 *May* 1616. Petition of *Thomas Baylis Humphrey Whitney John Horell Thomas Hunte* and *Thomas Harriott* debtors in the gaol praying to be separated from the felons who had beaten and robbed them. XXV. 32.

97. 9 *April* 1616. Warrant signed *William Walsh Sa. Sandys Fr. Egiock Fra. Dingley Jo. Baker* to the Constable of *Cooksey* to

convey *John Rydiall* a motherless child to *Agnes Harebeard* of *Stoke Prior* Widow his grandmother requiring her to receive the child according to law. XXV. 7.

Return by *Jeffrey Barmer* Constable stating that the said *Agnes Harebeard* refused to take the child.

98. 30 *April* 1616. Warrant to the Constables of *Wellington* and the Constables within any parish in the direct way from *Wellington* to *Belbroughton* in the County of *Wigon* to conduct *Oswald Fletcher* an aged and infirm man to *Bellbroughton* to be provided for by that parish. XXV. 21.

99. 29 *May* 1616. Warrant for the arrest of *John Lynold* Yeoman. XXV. 63.

100. 25 *April* 1616. Warrant to arrest *John Lynold* of *Bromsgrove* in default of his finding security to keep the peace. XXV.

101. 9 *May* 1616. Warrant for the arrest of *John Collins*. XXV. 86.

102. 26 *May* 1616. Order by *Francis Dingley* and *Thomas Bigge* that *Edward Taylor* reputed father of the child of *Alice Turner* do maintain the said child. XXV. 9.

103. 27 *May* 1616. Order by *Henry* Bishop of *Worcester* and Sir *Samuel Sandys* Knight Justices of the Peace that *George Wigfall* reputed father of the child of *Joan Hill* do maintain the said child. XXV. 12.

104. 26 *April* 1616. Order by *Francis Dingley* and *Thomas Bigge* that *Richard Andrews* reputed father of the child of *Barbara Surman* do pay £4 towards the support of the said child and thereupon discharging him from further payment. XXV. 18.

105. 3 *March* 1616. Warrant signed by Sir *Richard Grevis* for the arrest of *John Lynold* of *Chadwick* to answer for detaining certain wages due to *John Morton* late servant to the said *John Lynold*. XXV. 95.

106. (1616). Information of *Thomas Baylifes* [*Baylis*] and *John Horell* against Mrs. *Moore* keeper of his Majestie's "Goyle" for the Countie of *Worcester* that the said Mrs. *Moore* charged the said *Thomas Bayliffes* 4*s*. weekly for lodging with *Richard Saunders* being the said *Saunders*' bed and the said *Saunders* paid 2*s*. weekly for the bedstead. She has sold to the prisoners but a pint of ale for

a penny. She has also taken a penny out of every dozen of bread brought into the goal for the relief of the prisoners. She has taken from the case of fines 3*s.* 6*d.* of divers prisoners committed for felony and of prisoners for debt 11*s.* each and those refusing to pay she has afflicted with many fines &c. A true Bill. XXV. 73.

107. (1616). Presentment by *Edward Browning* a Juror of *Edward Yaranton* of *Markley* [*Martley*] being licensend to sell ale is a common drunkard and maintainer of drunkenness of widow *Margery Jones* of *Markley* licensed to sell ale doth suffer servants to meet and drink on the Sabbath and other days and to be so drunk that they are not able to go away and of *William Evans* and *Walter Jamys* of *Markley* selle ale without licenses. A true Blll. XXV. 74.

108. (1616). Presentment of *Richard Balarde* of *Worcester* Barber doth manie times use to shote in a piece upon doves in the County the which is contrary to the Statute. Upon Sunday being the 17*th December* he did kill with his peice six pigines at one shot in a close of Mr. *Nistover* next to his house at *Clarkenleap* in the presence of *John Hurdman* and *Roger Halle.* 1615. XXV. 93.

109. (1616). Articles against *John Lynold* of *Bromsgrove* setting out that he sought to infringe the ancient customs and principles of the tenants of the Manor of *Bromesgrove* and first brought an action against *John Bromidge* of *Bromesgrove* and recovered but 4*d.* damages and brought many other actions against the said *Bromidge.* The said *John Lynold* also dug a trench in a common called the *Wild Moore* which annoys the highway between *Forfield* and *Chadwick* and has dug other trenches in the *Likehay.* He pays no duty to the Church nor allowance to the maintenance of the poor nor to the Constables of the Parish neither will he keep watch as his neighbour do. XXV. 98.

110. 17 *February* 1616. Information by *Robert Cartwright* that one *Edward Sharplie* took away a woman named *Ann Skergin* to whom the said *Cartwright* was contracted and intended to have married and with her the said *Sharplie* took away divers parcels of goods and household stuff belonging to the said *Cartwright.* XXII. 82.

111. (1616). List entitled "Alehouses unlicensed to be indicted." *Lindridge* (2) *Tenbury* (1) *Martley* (5) *Clifton* (6) *Mamble* (2) *Bayton* (2). XXV. 80.

112. 9 *April* 1616. Warrant for the assembling of the Justices of the Peace Coroners &c. at the next general Sessions and list of the Coroners Chief Stewards &c. XXV. 100.

113. (1616). Jury List for the Body of the County. XXV. 91.

114. (1616). Jury Lists. XXV. 92.

115. (1616). Jury List for the Body of the County. XXV. 99.

116. (1616). List of 40 names headed "These do sell ale without license" ending "The last of these have sould above half a year." A true Bill. XXV. 97.

117. 8 *April* 1617. The humble petition of the poore distressed towne of *Duddeley* most lamentably complaineth and sheweth unto your good worshipps that whereas . . . . . with our willing dutie and bounden service acknowledged our obedience unto his Majestie and in the time of God's visitation upon your worships commande did compassionatlie contribute unto the Citie of *Worcester*. May it now please you that our poor town having previous experience of sickness which late continued almost for three quarters of an year and our said towne standing principally upon poore handicraft's men who are nigh impoverished and now themselves waite ayde who heretofore did contribute to the refuge of the poore sorte and likewise we having at this instant seaven score children by reason of this sickness who either want father or mother or both and many of those besides diverse in like or greater wants and for that the same sickness doth continue and suspected to increase unto our further impoverishment and iminent danger of famishment of many amongst us. We having strained our utmost abilities for their succour until this instant and not able further to sustain their wants doe most humbly petitionate and beseech your worships to ponder our miseries and communicate our needs by some collection or contribution within the Countie whereby the poore will be comforted and preserved. And thus for God's cause tending our humble suite to the consideration of your merciful affection we in all humilitie remember our service asking to protest and confirme the truth hereof at your worships command.

Richard Foley Mayor.
Henry Jackson Vicarr of *Duddeley*.
Richard Heise Bailiff.
Frank Darby Constable.
John Chaun Constable.
John Lee Warder
Duddeley 8*th April* 1616. and others.

Endorsed "Easter 1616. The consideration of the petition is referred to Sir *Francis Egiock* and Sir *Richard Grevys* Knights who are desired to take order herein according to Justice.

per *Thos. Simond*,"

1617. 15 JAMES I.

SHERIFF WILLIAM JEFFREYS.

(a) RECOGNIZANCES.

1. 11 *January* 1617. Recognizance before *Robert Berkeley* by *William Bird* of *Wolverley* Husbandman *William Coyde* of *Ombersley* Innholder and *Thomas Bird* of *Wolverley* Labourer for the appearance of the said *William Coyde* at Sessions. XXIII. 80.

2. 11 *January* 1617. Recognizance before *Robert Berkeley* by *Thomas Bird* of *Wolverley* Labourer *William Coyde* of *Ombersley* Innholder and *William Bird* of *Wolverley* Husbandman for the appearance of the said *Thomas Bird* at Sessions. XXIII. 87.

3. 13 *January* 1617. Recognizance before *Robert Luddington* and *George Stinton* Bailiffs of the City of *Worcester* by *Francis Haynes* Saddler *Walter Watkins* Clothier and *William Cowper* Clothier all of the City of *Worcester* for the appearance of the said *William Cowper* at Sessions. XXIII. 5.

4. 19 *January* 1617. Recognizance before *Robert Berkeley* by *Robert Young* Shoemaker *Edward Serivant* and *John Straine* Labourers of the Parish of *St. Peters Worcester* for the appearance of the said *Robert Young* at Sessions. XXIII. 79.

5. 24 *January* 1617. Recognizance before Sir *Richard Grevis* by *Thomas Weathersbie Edward Smyth* both of *Dudley* Yeoman and *John Waldron* of *Moseley* Scythesmith for the appearance of the said *Thomas Weathersbie* at Sessions. XXIII. 27.

6. 27 *February* 1617. Recognizance before Sir *Richard Grevis* (not executed) by *Thomas Lee William Skinner* and *Roger Kettle* all of *Kingsnorton* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *Thomas Lee* at Sessions. XXIII. 34.

7. 1 *March* 1617. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *Robert Baker* of *Blockley* Husbandman *Philip Lane* Yeoman and *Andrew Kendale* Miller all of *Blockley* for the appearance of the said *Robert Baker* at Sessions. XXIII. 91.

8. 5 *March* 1617. Recognizance not executed by *William Lyllie* Yeoman *Jane Hall* Spinster and *John Taylor* Yeoman *Thomas Taylor* Yeoman *Philip Lunden* Yeoman and *Newman Taylor* Yeoman all of *Alvechurch* for their appearance at Sessions to give evidence against *John Lydiatt* and *Mary* his wife and *Anne Porter* for beating and wounding the said *Jane Hall* and for abusing the said *William Lyllie* Constable of *Alvechurch*. XXIII. 43.

9. 5 *March* 1617. Recognizance before Sir *Richard Grevis* (not executed) by *John Lyddiatt* Nailer *Newman Taylor* Yeoman and *Ralph Persell* Yeoman all of *Alvechurch* for the appearance of the said *John Lyddiatt* and *Mary* his wife to answer for beating and wounding *Jane Hall* of *Alvechurch* Spinster and for the misdemeanour and abuse offered to *William Lyllie* Constable of *Alvechurch*. XXIII. 57.

10. 6 *March* 1617. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* and *Thomas Bigge* by *Francis Cacher* and *James Aly* both of *Cropthorne* for the appearance of the said *Francis Cachar*. XXIII. 91.

11. 11 *March* 1617. Recognizance before *Robert Berkeley* by *James Heming* of *Whistones* Blacksmith *Thomas Gregory* of *Claynes* Miller and *John Mannyng* of *St. Clements Worcester* Clothier for the appearance of the said *James Heming* at Sessions. XXIII. 86.

12. 12 *March* 1617. Recognizance before by *Edward Harcott* Husbandman *Henry Harcott* Butcher and *Thomas Harcott* Husbandman all of *Broomhall John Fowke* and *Humphrey Steward* both of *Hanbury* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *Henry* and *Thomas Harcott* and for their keeping the peace towards *William Petford* of *Feckenham*. XXIII. 12.

13. (1617). Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *Andrew Steward* of *Torbich Henry Dicken* of *Evesham* and *Humphrey Dicken* of *Torbich* for the appearance of the said *Andrew Steward* at Sessions. XXIII. 91.

14. (1617). Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *Andrew Steward* and *Humphrey Dicken* for the appearance of *Eleanor* wife of the said *Andrew* and *Margaret Steward* their daughter at Sessions, XXIII. 91.

15. (1617). Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *Thomas Roodes* of *Cropthorne* *Hugh Cotton* of *Evesham* and *Hugh Oliver* of *Evesham* for the appearance of the said *Thomas Roodes* at Sessions. XXIII. 91.

16. 20 *March* 1617. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffries* by *Thomas Harcott* Husbandman *Edward Harcott* both of *Bradley* and *John Gough* of *Pipleton* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *Thomas Harcott* at Sessions. XXIII. 32.

17. 4 *April* 1617. Recognizance before *John Baker by* *William Perkins* of *Abberton* Yeoman *Richard Russell* of *Flyford Flavell* Gentleman and *Richard Wakeman* of the same Clerk for the appearance of the said *William Perkins* at Sessions. Discharge dated 21 *April* endorsed. XXIII. 23.

18. 21 *April* 1617. Recognizance before *John Baker* by *William Rous* Butcher *Eleanor Bromfield* Widow and *William Harris* Glover all of *Inkbarrow* for the appearance of the said *William Rous* at Sessions. XXIII. 55.

19. 30 *April* 1617. Recognizance before *Thomas Warren* by *John Hough* of *Stourbridge* Feltmaker *Edward Cooke* of *Bromsgrove* Yeoman and *John Foones* of *Bromesgrove* Shoemaker for the appearance of the said *John Hough* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *Jonas Boleys* of *Stourbridge* Feltmaker. XXIX. 37.

20. [1 *May* 1617]. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffries* by *John Collins* Husbandman *Samuel Clynton* Gentleman and *Thomas Whiteley* Yeoman all of *Upton upon Severn* for the appearance of the said *John Collins* at Sessions. XXIX. 17.

21. 2 *May* 1617. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffries* by *John Bowlter* of *Ecquinton* Yeoman to appear at Sessions and prosecute *Thomas Hariotts* for stealing 20 sheep. XXIX. 32.

22. 5 *May* 1617. Recognizance before *Thomas Warren* by *John Lyddyat* of *Alvechurch* Nailer *John Milkward* Cooper and *William Carter* Yeoman all of *Alvechurch* for the appearance of the said *John Liddyat* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *William Lilley* of *Alvechurch* Yeoman. XXIX. 35.

23. 5 *May* 1617. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *John Browne* Yeoman and *Amos Sessill* Husbandman both of *Parshore* for the appearance of *Elizabeth Browne* wife of the said *John Browne* at Sessions and for her keeping the peace towards *Susan Vaysey* of *Parshore* Spinster, XXIX. 47.

24. 6 *May* 1617. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *James Curier* of *Cracum Hill* in the Parish of *Fladbury* Yeoman and *Richard Millington* of *Cropthorne* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *James Curier* at Sessions. Discharge endorsed. XXIX. 46.

25. 13 *May* 1617. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffries* by *Robert Hullins* and *Richard Ducke* of *Burts Morton* and *Thomas Breysey* of *Marton Jefferies* in the County of *Hereford* Yeoman to prosecute *John Higgins* at Sessions on suspicion of felony. XXIX. 30.

26. 14 *May* 1617. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffries* by *Thomas Harper* and *William Bullock* of *Peppleton* Husbandman to prosecute *John Freeman* at Sessions on suspicion of felony. XXIX. 31.

27. 15 *May* 1617. Recognizance before Sir *Samuel Sandys* by *Edward Monford* Pewterer and *William Gough* Yeoman both of *Kytherminster* and *William Coyde* of *Ombersley* Husbandman for the appearance of the said *Edward Monford* at Sessions. Discharge endorsed. XXVII. 55.

28. 20 *May* 1617. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffries* by *Thomas Bromley* of *Parshore* and *William Eckley* of *Burts Marton* Husbandman to prosecute at Sessions *Thomas Steward* for stealing a cow and five sheep. XXIX. 18.

29. 22 *May* 1617. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *William Jordayne* of *Shipston* Mercer and *Stephen Pittway* of *Bengeworth* Innkeeper for the appearance of the said *William Jordayne* at Sessions. XXIX. 44.

30. 26 *May* 1617. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *Richard Grove* of *Charlton* in the Parish of *Cropthorn* Husbandman and *William Clark* of the same *Carpenter* for the appearance of the said *Richard Grove* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *William Kernett* of the same and recognizance of the said *William Kernett* and *Francis Kernett* his father Husbandman for the appearance of the said *William Kennett* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards the said *Richard Grove*. XXIX. 51.

31. 26 *May* 1617. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *William Marshall* Shoemaker *John Marshall* Shoemaker and *Thomas Dowler* Yeoman all of *Shipston* for the appearance of the said *William Marshall* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *Thomas Gibbes*. XXIX. 42.

32. 26 *May* 1617. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *Robert Page* of *Shipston* Butcher *Thomas Rowley* of *Arlingscote* Gentleman and *John Marshall* of *Shipston* Shoemaker for the appearance of the said *Robert Page* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *Robert Gibbes*. XXIX. 43.

33. 27 *May* 1617. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *William Page* of *Shipston* Weaver *Thomas Rowney* of *Darlingscott* Gentleman and *Thomas Dowler* of *Shipston* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *William Page* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *Thomas Gibbes*. XXIX. 49.

34. 28 *May* 1617. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *Giles Jones* Husbandman *Conon Cosnet* Glover both of *Parshore* and *John Black* of *Wick* next *Parsher* Husbandman for the said *Giles* keeping the articles expressed in his license for one year. XXIX. 50.

35. 28 *May* 1617. Recognizance before . . . . . by *Richard Pope* of *Great Comberton* Shoemaker to appear at Sessions and give evidence against *Edward Perkins*. Recognizance of *Thomas Deane* of *Great Comberton* Yeoman to appear at Sessions and give evidence on behalf of his Majesty. XXIX. 52.

36. 30 *May* 1617. Recognizance before *John* Bishop of *Worcester* by *Robert Wilson* alias *Lankashire* Butcher *John Hadykesse* Nailer . . . . . Locksmith and *Richard Corn* Husbandman all of *Stourbridge* for the appearance of the said *Robert Wilson* otherwise *Lankashire* at Sessions. XXIX. 38.

37. 2 *June* 1617. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *William Assplyne* Labourer *Henry Smyth* Gentleman and *Richard Souley* Husbandman all of *Cropthorn* for the appearance of the said *William Assplyne* at Sessions. XXIX. 45.

38. 11 *June* 1617. Recognizance before *Thomas Warren* by *John Guest* of *Bromsgrove* Barber *William Curtis* of *Alvechurch* Yeoman and *Robert Edes* of *Alvechurch* Tailor for his appearance at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *Diana Hawes* wife of *William Hawes* of *Ham Green* in the Parish of *Feckenham* Husbandman. XXIX. 36.

39. 11 *June* 1617. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffries* by *Walter Arche* of *Barkeswell* in the County of *Warwick* Yeoman to appear at Sessions and prosecute *John Freeman* for felony. XXIX. 33.

40. (1617). Recognizances (not executed) of *Henry Smith* and *William Turbill* to prosecute.

Of *Henry Smyth* of *Cropthorne* Gentleman *John Yonge* of *Besford* Gentleman and *Humphrey Henley* of *Parshore* Draper for their good behaviour.

Of *William Turbill* of *Cropthorne Henry Smyth* Gentleman and *Humphrey Henley* for good behaviour.

For the good behaviour by *Ralph Harrison* who threatened to sue *Thomas Saunders* for extortion for finding a bill of debt against him.

Order for *Henry Smyth* Gentleman to pay to *William Netherton* 14*s.* six weeks arrears of wages or to shew cause to the contrary.

The said *Henry Smyth* departed the Court without license afterwards he appeared. XXIX. 66.

41. 12 *June* 1617. Recognizance before *John Fleete* by *Edward Kent* Baker and *Richard Wilkes* Clothier both of the Parish of *St. Nicholas Worcester* for the appearance of *Elizabeth Owen* wife of *Roger Owen* of *Whistons* Tailor at Sessions. XXIX. 39.

42. 12 *June* 1617. Recognizance before *John Fleete* by *John Smyth* of *Whistons* Lantern Maker *Edward Kent* of *St. Nicholas Worcester* Baker and *Richard Wilkes* of the same parish Clothier for the appearance of the said *John Smyth* at Sessions. XXIX. 40.

43. 12 *June* 1617. Recognizance before *John Fleete* by *Thomas Reynolds* of *Whistons* Brickmaker *Edward Kent* of *St. Nicholas Worcester* Baker and *Richard Wilkes* of the same parish Clothier for the appearance of the said *Thomas Reynolds* at Sessions. XXIX. 41.

44. 12 *June* 1617. Recognizance before *Robert Berkeley* by *Edward Sidney* Tailor *James Deane* Labourer and *Robert Davys* Labourer all of *Whistons* for the appearance of the said *Edward Sidney* at Sessions. XXIX. 48.

45. 19 *June* 1617. Recognizance before *John Baker* by *Humphrey Hughes* of *Bradley* Husbandman and *William Grove* of the same Weaver for the appearance of the said *Humphrey Hughes* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *Humphrey Fawkes* of *Bradley* Weaver. Discharge endorsed. XXVII. 28.

46. 21 *June* 1617. Recognizance before *John Fleete* and *Leonard Jeffries* by *John Smith Edmund Kent* and *Richard Wilkes* all of *Worcester* for the appearance of the said *John Smith* at Sessions. XXVII. 30.

47. 21 *June* 1617. Recognizance before *John Fleete* and *Leonard Jeffries* by *Thomas Reynolds Edward Kent* and *Richard Wilkes* all of *Worcester* for the appearance of the said *Thomas Reynolds* at Sessions. XXVII. 43.

48. 22 *June* 1617. Recognizance before Sir *Samuel Sandys* by *Thomas Moreley* of *Oldswinford* Labourer and *John Amphlett* of *Ombersley* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *Thomas Moreley* at Sessions. Discharge endorsed. XXVII. 38.

49. 22 *June* 1617. Recognizance before Sir *John Bucke* by *Richard Beare* of *Leigh* Yeoman *Samuel Browning* of the same Yeoman and *John Beacham* of *Newland* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *Richard Beare* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *Richard Goodman* of *Leigh* Yeoman. XXVII. 56.

50. 24 *June* 1617. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *Marthy Dallaway* Husbandman and *Henry Chamberlayne* Weaver both of *Worcester* and *William Asplyne* of *Cropthorne* Labourer for the appearance of *Henry Asplyne* at Sessions. XXVII. 66.

51. 24 *June* 1617. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* and *Leonard Jeffries* by *John Penson* Yeoman *Richard Allen* Yeoman *John Wheeler* Husbandman *William Atheridge* Husbandman *Samuel Childs William Russell Thomas Churche* and *Thomas Wills* all of *Grimley* for their appearance at Sessions to give such evidence as shall be required and recognizance of *John Hawkins* of *Grymley* Yeoman for his appearance at Sessions and to keep the peace. XXVII. 101.

52. 28 *June* 1617. Recognizance before *John Baker* and *Leonard Jeffries* by *Robert Willson* and *John Hodgkins* of *Sturbridge* and *William Wylye* and *Thomas Bare* of *Worcester* for the appearance of the said *Robert Willson* at Sessions. XXVII. 44.

53. 29 *June* 1617. Recognizance before *John* Bishop of *Worcester* by *Mathew Walford* Yeoman *William Fownes* Yeoman and *John Smaule* Yeoman all of *Belbroughton* to appear at the next Quarter Sessions "touching Mr. *Apleton* a recusant." XXVII. 90.

54. 5 *July* 1617. Recognizance before Sir *John Bucke* by *John Brayn* Butcher *Humphrey Whithy* Victualler and *John Wallis* Yeoman all of *Worcester* for the appearance of the said *John Brayn* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *Richard Leigh* otherwise *Sciger*. XXVII. 75.

55. 6 *July* 1617. Recognizance before *Thomas Bigge* by *James Ballard* the elder of *Norton* Husbandman and *William*

Jackson of *Evesham* Shoemaker for the appearance of *John Harris* the younger of *Lenchwick* Labourer at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *Robert Baning* of *Lenchwick*. XXVII. 24.

56. 7 *July* 1617. Recognizance before *Robert Barkeley* by *John Amphlett John Palmer* both of *St. Michaels in Bedwardine* Butchers and *John Bird* of *Worcester* Butcher for the appearance of the said *John Amphlett* at Sessions. XXVII. 64.

57. 7 *July* 1617. Recognizance before *John* Bishop of *Worcester* by *William Fownes* of *Belbroughton* for his appearance at Sessions being a Constable and letting Mr. *Apleton* a recusant escape from his hands. XXVII. 89.

58. 20 *July* 1617. Recognizance before *John* Bishop of *Worcester* by *Thomas Whitfield* Shoemaker *Nicholas Bowyer* and *John Wills* Weaver all of *Kidderminster* for keeping the peace towards *Edward Munford* of *Kidderminster* Pewterer. XXVII. 89.

59. 11 *July* 1617. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffries* by *Margaret Palmer* of *Little Comberton* Widow *Charles Gage* of *Earls Crombe* and *John Chaundler* of the same place for the appearance of the said *Margaret Palmer* at Sessions. XXVII. 25.

60. 15 *July* 1617. Recognizance before *Thomas Bigge* by *William Haynes* and *Thomas Clark* both of *Lenchwicke* Husbandmen and *Robert Billing* for the appearance of the said *Robert Billing* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *John Harris* the elder of *Norton*. XXVII. 23.

61. 16 *July* 1617. Recognizance before *Thomas Bigge* by *John Richardson* of *Lenchwick* Yeoman *John Harris* of the same Labourer and *James Ballard* of *Norton* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *James Ballard* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *Robert Baning* of *Lenchwick*. Discharge endorsed. XXVII. 27.

62. 17 *July* 1617. Recognizance before Sir *John Bucke* and *Leonard Jeffries* by *Henry Cartleidge* otherwise *Webb* of *Bromesgrove* Yeoman *John Pinnocke* of *Biford* in the County of *Hereford* Gentleman and *Thomas Cartleidge* otherwise *Webb* of *Bromsgrove* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *Henry Cartlidge* at Sessions. XXVII. 67.

63. 20 *July* 1617. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *Henry Smyth* and *Ralph Harrisson* Gentleman both of *Cropthorne* for the appearance of the said *Henry Smyth* at Sessions and

for his keeping the peace towards *Richard Shirife* of *Croptborne* Husbandman. XXVII. 65.

64. 22 *July* 1617. Recognizance before *Thomas Bigge* by *Adam Jones* of *Leachwick* Gentleman *Giles Collier* of *Leachwick* Tailor and *John Harris* the elder of *Norton* Husbandman for the appearance of the said *John Harris* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *Robert Bowing* of *Leachwick*. XXVII. 26.

65. 22 *July* 1617. Recognizance before *Robert Barkeley* by *William Abingtun* the elder of *Whiteladey Aston* Labourer and *William Abingtun* of *Churchehill* Labourer for the appearance of *John Abingtun* of *Bredicot* Labourer at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *Walter Beddus* of *Bredicot* Labourer. XXVII. 57.

66. 27 *July* 1617. Recognizance before *Robert Barkeley* by *John Callow* the elder of *Oddingley* Carpenter for his appearance at Sessions for selling ale without license. XXVII. 60.

67. 29 *July* 1617. Recognizance before *Robert Barkeley* by *John Staunton* Butcher *Richard Hewett* Butcher and *John Brain* Butcher all of *Worcester* for the appearance of the said *John Staunton* at Sessions. XXVII. 53.

68. 29 *July* 1617. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *Stephen Pears* Mason *James Wayte* Walker both of *Worcester* and *Richard Grove* of *Charlton* Husbandman for the appearance of the said *Richard. Grove* at Sessions. XXVII. 69.

69. 29 *July* 1617. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *John Dingley* of *Charlton* Gentleman for his appearance at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *Henry Smith* of *Croptborne* his sureties being *William Dingley* and *Thomas Lawrence*. XXVII. 97.

70. 29 *July* 1617. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *Thomas Lawrence* of *Charlton* for his appearance at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *Henry Smyth* his sureties being *William Dingley* and *John Dingley* Gentlemen. XXVII. 98.

71. 30 *July* 1617. Recognizance before *Robert Barkeley* by *John Hutton* the younger of *Claines* Yeoman for his appearance at Sessions. XXVII. 45.

72. 2 *August* 1617. Recognizance before *Robert Barkeley* by *Eleanor Kinet* of *Aufrick* in the Parish of *Suckley* Spinster for her appearance at Sessions. XXVII. 54.

73. 8 *August* 1617. Recognizance before *John Baker* by *John Palmer* of *Inckbarrowe* Baker *Edward Palmer* Yeoman and *John Fetter* Yeoman both of *Coughton* in the County of *Warwick* for the appearance of the said *Richard Palmer* at Sessions to answer concerning the stealing of four hens from *John Ockley*. XXVII. 32.

74. 9 *August* 1617. Recognizance before *Thomas Bigge* by *John Grainson* of *Evesham* Gentleman *John Richardson* of *Lenchwick* Yeoman and *Francis Harewell* of *Evesham* Gentleman for the appearance of the said *Francis Harewell* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *James Wilkes* otherwise *Darke* of *Bengeworth*. Discharge endorsed. XXVII. 36.

75. 12 *August* 1617. Recognizance before *John Baker* by *William Jones* of *Bradley* Clerk for his appearance at Sessions to prosecute *Robert Perte* for stealing one black gelding colt and a sucking pig the goods of the said *William Jones*. XXVII. 41.

76. 12 *August* 1617. Recognizance before *John Baker* by *Michael Perte* of *Baynhall* in the Parish of *Feckenham* Tailor to appear at Sessions and give evidence against *Robert Perte* charged with stealing a gelding colt and a sucking pig the goods of *William Jones* of *Bradley* Clerk. XXVII. 46.

77. 13 *August* 1617. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *Thomas Garrett* of *Alcester* Yeoman and *Thomas Heynes* of *Feckenham* Yeoman for the appearance of *Ann Besford* otherwise *Lightfoot* of *Inckbarrowe* Husbandman at Sessions. XXVII. 15.

78. 15 *August* 1617. Recognizance before *Robert Berkeley* by *Hugh Baggett* Shoemaker and *John Husbands* Shoemaker both of *St. Michaels in Bedwardine* and *William Nicholls* of the Parish of *St. Peters next Worcester* Shoemaker for the appearance of the said *Hugh Baggett* at Sessions. XXVII. 52.

79. 15 *August* 1617. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *Richard Chantrell* the younger Husbandman *Richard Chantrell* the elder Yeoman and *William Coolle* Husbandman all of *Pinvin* for the appearance of the said *Richard* (sic) for the appearance of *John Tarender* of *Pinvin* at Sessions. XXVII. 68.

80. 15 *August* 1617. Recognizance before *John Fleete* by *Henry Leadbeater* of *Hanbury* Yeoman *Roger Hickson* of *Worcester* Weaver and *John Fletcher* of the same Butcher for the appearance of the said *Henry Leadbetter* at Sessions. XXVII. 81.

81. 16 *August* 1617. Recognizance before *John Baker* by *John Tarenter* of *Pirton* Husbandman *William Cue* of *Pirton* Yeoman and *Richard Hill* of the City of *Gloucester* Tailor for the appearance of the said *John Tarenton* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *John Chantrell* of *Pirton* Husbandman. XXVII. 22.

82. 17 *August* 1617. Recognizance before *John Fleete* by *John Pharse* Weaver *Ruert Kettle* Joiner and *David Parry* Haberdasher all of *St. Michaels in Bedwardine* for the appearance of the said *John Pharse* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *Hugh Baggett* of *St. Michaels* aforesaid "Corveser" and *Margaret* his wife. XXVII. 82.

83. 20 *August* 1617. Recognizance before *Walter Jones* by *Gilbert Russell* Yeoman *Robert Wheeler* Gentleman both of *Claynes* and *Gasper Norton* of *Worcester* Draper for the appearance of the said *Gilbert Russell* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *George Freeman* and *Jane* his wife. XXVII. 76.

84. 21 *August* 1617. Recognizance before *Thomas Bigge* by *John Gibes* Carpenter *Richard Dibdale* Shepherd and *Thomas Gibbs* all of *Stretton* in the County of *Warwick* for the appearance of the said *Thomas Gibbs* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *William Pagge*. XXVII. 31.

85. 29 *August* 1617. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *Thomas Biddle* of *Taraebigge* Husbandman *Thomas Mascott* of *Feckenham* and *John Biddle* of *Bromesgrove* Miller for the appearance of the said *Thomas Biddle* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *Elizabeth Bridgen* of *Tardebigge*. XXVII. 17.

86. 31 *August* 1617. Recognizance before *Robert Berkeley* by *William Jansey* of *Torrington* in the County of *Hereford* Drover for his appearance to answer for buying and selling cattle without license. XXVII. 51.

87. 10 *September* 1617. Recognizance not executed by *Thomas Smyth Ann Smyth* Widow and *John Mease* Husbandman all of *Stoke Prior* for the appearance of the said *Thomas Smyth* at the next Sessions. XXVII. 40.

88. 12 *September* 1617. Recognizance before *Robert Berkeley* by *Thomas Gibbons* Husbandman and *Thomas Peate* Tanner of *Whitelady Aston* to appear at Sessions and prosecute *Thomas Glover* for feloniously stealing two geese of *Thomas Gibbons* and a woman's apron of *Thomas Peate*. XXVII. 50.

89. 13 *September* 1617. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffries* by *John Boulter* of *Ecquinton* Yeoman to appear at Sessions and prosecute *Thomas Sansome* otherwise *Gould* for feloniously driving away a cow and two heifers. XXVII. 29.

90. 15 *September* 1617. Recognizance before Sir *Samuel Sandys* by *John Harrissen* Labourer *Peter Lirestey* Yeoman and *John Harrissen* all of *Droytwich* for the appearance of the said *John Harrissen (sic)* at Sessions. XXVII. 61.

91. 20 *September* 1617. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egiocke* by *Richard Croome* of *Egioke* and *Robert Marshall* of *Inkberrow* for the appearance of the said *Richard Croome* at Sessions. XXVII. 38.

92. 24 *September* 1617. Recognizance before Sir *William Walsh* by *John Enge* of *Over Areley* Yeoman and *Henry Hiriay* of the same Husbandman for the appearance of *John Tedstall* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *Stephen Thornton*. XXVII. 42.

93. 24 *September* 1617. Recognizance before Sir *William Walsh* by *John Tedstall* of *Worfeld* Husbandman for his appearance at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *Stephen Thornton*. XXVII. 55.

94. (1617). Recognizance (not executed) by *George Nott* of *Clifton* Yeoman to prosecute *Henry Stockale* and *John Hampton*. XXVII. 67.

95. (1617). Recognizance (not executed) by *Gilbard Underhill* and *Henry Chesworth* to be at the next Quarter Sessions and inform the Justices on the Bench and to prosecute *Euell Syms, Jones*. XXVII. 66.

96. 10 *November* 1617. Alehouse Recognizance before . . . . by *William Bache* and *John Jelfe* of *Ripple* for *Richard Gell*. XXI. 27.

(b) INDICTMENTS.

97. (1617). Indictment of *Robert Test* of *Bradley* Labourer for stealing a grey gelding belonging to *William Jones* at *Bradley*. No Bill. XXVII. 1.

98 (161-). Indictment of *Thomas Glover* of *Aston Episcopi* Labourer for stealing two cheeses of the value of 4*d.* belonging to *Jane Glover*. A true Bill. XXVII. 2.

99. (161-). Indictment of the said *Thomas Glover* for stealing an apron the goods of *Thomas Prate* at *Aston Episcopi*. A true Bill. XXVII. 3.

100. (161-). Indictment of *Edward Pearce* of *Great Hampton* Clerk for assaulting *Francis Hareweil*. A true Bill. XXVII. 4.

101. (161-). Indictment of *Thomas Phipps* of *Alderminster* for assaulting *Nicholas Hulmer*. A true Bill. XXVII. 5.

102. (161-). Indictment of *Thomas Hareweil* of *Evesham* Gentleman and *Thomas Egleston* of *Evesham* Labourer for breaking and entering on the farm of *William Southern* at *Great Hampton*. A true Bill. XXVII. 6.

103. (1617). Indictment of *Charles Crump* of *Grimley* Carpenter for stealing 2 2 the money of *Stephen Edwards*. A true Bill. XXVII. 7.

104. (1617). Indictment of *Robert Test* of *Bradley* Labourer for feloniously entering the house of *William Jones* at *Bradley* and stealing therefrom a sucking pig worth 2-. No Bill. XXVII. 8.

105. (1617). Indictment of *Francis Harewelle* of *Evesham* for breaking and entering on the farm of *William Southerne*. XXVII. 9.

106. (1617). Indictment of *John Sowley* Yeoman *Frances Sowley* his wife *Margaret Sowley* Spinster and *Thomas Sowley* Yeoman all of *Hynlyppe* for assaulting *Richard Hyes*. A true Bill. XXVII. 10.

107. (1617). Indictment of *Thomas Hercules* of *Feckenham* Labourer for breaking and entering upon the farm of *John Culpiper* at *Astwood* in the said Parish and stealing therefrom a scythe. A true Bill. XXVII. 12.

108. (1617). Indictment of *Thomas Sansome* otherwise *Gould* of *Echington* Labourer for stealing a cow the property of some one unknown. A true Bill. XXVII. 13.

109. (1617). Indictment of *William Wellam* Shoemaker *William Tanner* Shoemaker and *Francis Barker* Labourer all of *Upton on Severn* for assaulting *Richard Deaves* Yeoman. A true Bill. XXVII. 14.

110. (1617). Indictment of *Ralfe Smale* of *Worcester* Baker for keeping a greyhound for hunting hares he not having lands or tenements of the yearly value of 40*s*. A true Bill. XXVII. 16.

111. (1617). Indictment of *William Ricketts* of *Westmancote* . . . . . *Ricketts* of *Westmancote* Yeoman *John Bradford* of *Kemerton* . . . . . and *John Prim* of *Kemmerton* Yeoman for assaulting *Edward Griffin* a Cook at *Wich*. A true Bill. XXVII. 18.

112. (1617). Indictment of *Thomas Sowley* of *Worcester* Weaver for assaulting *Eleanor Smyth* wife of *John Smyth*. A true Bill. XXVII. 19.

113. (1617). Indictment of *Edward Leonard* of *Evesham* . . . . . and *Richard Hurste* of *Evesham* Labourer for ejecting *William* . . . . . from his free tenement at *Hampton*. XXVII. 20.

114. (1617). Indictment of *William Stone* of *Worcester* Fisherman for fishing in the *Severn* with two trammel nets the meshes of which were not two inches and a half in width. A true Bill. XXVII. 21.

115. (1617). Indictment of *Richard Leadon* of *Great Comberton* Husbandman for breaking and entering on the close of *Thomas Dubbs* at *Comberton* called *Broad Buckton* and consuming the grass thereof with horses and sheep. A true Bill. XXVII. 34.

116. (1617). Indictment of *John Phillips* of *Worcester* Weaver *John Williams* Labourer *Thomas North* Labourer *Sybil Jones* Spinster of *Kidderminster* for feloniously entering the house of *William Burte* at *Drake Broughton* and taking therefrom two pewter dishes and other goods. A true Bill. XXVII. 35.

117. (1617). Indictment of *Richard Lies* Yeoman *Rowland Lies* Yeoman and *John Lies* Labourer all of *Henlip* for breaking and entering the close of *John Sowley* at *Henlip* and assaulting *Frances Sowley* wife of the said *John Sowley* the younger and *Margaret Sowley* Spinster. A true Bill. XXVII. 37.

118. (1917). Indictment of *Walter Manlove* Labourer of *Crowle* for breaking and entering the close of *John Yarnold* at *Crowle* called the *Innyngs*. A true Bill. XXVII. 39.

119. (1617). Indictment of *John Hampton* of *Ombersley* Yeoman and *Henry Stockwell* of *Kitherminster* Yeoman for stealing No Bill. XXVII. 49.

120. (1617). Indictment of *John Brayn* Butcher *John Stanton* Butcher and *Anthony Whoodes* Butcher all of *Droytwich* for assaulting *Richard Inge* at *Upton Snodsbury*. A true Bill. XXVII. 62.

121. 30 *September* 1617. Presentment by the Grand Jury of of *Mathew Walford* Churchwarden of the Parish of *Belbroughton* for not presenting recusants according to the Saatute. A true Bill. XXVII. 70.

122. (1617). Indictment of *John Herrbage* of *Stoke Prior* Labourer for a theft from *Thomas Christopher* at *Stoke Prior*. A true Bill. XXVII. 72.

123. (1617). Indictment of *Giles Kinge* Yeoman *Thomas Hardman* Mercer both of *Worcester William Coyde* of *Ombersley* Victualler and *George Green* otherwise *Eaton* of *Sutton Stenmye* Labourer for assaulting *Abraham Overley* Yeoman *Anthony Jones* Walker and *James Jones* Walker all of *Hartlebury*. A true Bill. XXVII. 77.

124. (1617). Indictment of *Alice Hunt* wife of *John Hunt* "Roper" *Margaret Cooke* wife of *John Cooke* Mercer *Elizabeth Brooke* wife of *John Brooke* Butcher *Isabella Osburne* wife of *William Osburne* Tailor and *Ann* wife of *Thomas Gwyn* Carpenter all of *Chaddesley Corbett* for breaking and entering the close of *William Osburne* Clerk at *Chaddesley Corbett* called *Vicar's Field*. No Bill. XXVII. 83.

125. (1617). Indictment of *John Liddiott* of *Alchurche* Nailer for assaulting *William Lillie* Constable of *Alchurch*. XXI. 41.

126. (1617). Indictment of *Richard Saren* of *Wichenford* Tailor for breaking into the house of *Thomas Cupper* Esquire at *Powicke*. A true Bill. XLIV. 21.

127. (1617). Presentment by the Grand Jury of *William Hope* of *Parshore* for the keeping an unlicensed victualling house in *Parshore*. A true Bill. XLIV. 22.

128. (1617). Traverse of an Indictment by *Henry Harris John Woodward Roger Bowyer* and *John Kerver* and *Thomas Ley* who say they are not guilty of an assault upon *Richard Turner* at *Crowall* [*Crowle*]. XLIV. 23.

129. (1617). Indictment of *Ralph Harrison* of *Cropthorne* Gentleman for breaking and entering on the land of *William Beard* at *Cropthorne*. A true Bill. XXIX. 1.

130. (1617). Indictment of *William Maulton* the younger of *Evesham* for exercising the art or mystery of a glover without being apprenticed thereto for seven years. A true Bill. XXIX. 2.

131. (1617). Indictment of *Thomas Surman* of *Acton Beauchamp* Tiler for breaking and entering on the close of *William Doggett* at *Acton Beauchamp*. A true Bill. XXIX. 3.

132. (1617). Indictment of *John Freeman* of *Peopleton* Labourer for stealing cattle belonging to *Edward Bradnocke*. A true Bill. XXIX. 4.

133. (1617). Indictment of *John Coombes* of *Parshore* Husbandman for assaulting *Thomas Ricketts* at *Parshore*. A true Bill. XXIX. 6.

134. (1617). Indictment of *Hugh Hay* Labourer *James Ingram* Labourer both of *Lower Sapye* and *Thomas Holland* of *Hanley Childe* Labourer for a theft from *Thomas Munde* of *Newnham*. A true Bill. XXIX. 7.

135. (1617). Indictment of *John Coomber* of *Parshore* Husbandman for assaulting *John Tovey* at *Pershore*. A true Bill. XXIX. 5.

136. (1617). Indictment of *Edward* . . . . . and *Nicholas Hobday* otherwise *Lacey* of *Feckenham* for assaulting *Thomas Hunt*. XXIX. 8.

137. (1617). Indictment of *Henry Smyth* of *Cropthorne* Gentleman for breaking and entering on the close of *Frances Cowper* at *Charlton*. A true Bill. XXIX. 9.

138. (1617). Indictment of *John Higgins* of *Berch Morton* Labourer for stealing seven sheep belonging to *Thomas Bayley*. A true Bill. XXIX. 10.

140. (1617). Indictment of *Thomas Steward* of *Parshore* Labourer for stealing a cow belonging to *Margery Saunders* Widow at *Parshore*. A true Bill. XXIX. 11.

141. (1617). Indictment of *Thomas Steward* of *Parshore* Labourer for stealing seven sheep and a lamb the goods of *William Clark* of *Parshore*. A true Bill. XXIX. 12.

142. (1617). Indictment of *Thomas Harriotts* of *Eckingtou* Labourer for stealing eleven sheep the goods of *John Steven* at *Eckington*. A true Bill. XXIX. 13.

143. (1617). Indictment of *William Cooksey* of *Middle Littleton* Labourer and *Robert Mylner* of *Evesham* Shoemaker for ejecting *Richard Davies* from his barn being the free tenement of Sir *Mathew Carew* Knight. A true Bill. XXIX. 14.

144. (1617). Indictment of *Henry Cartleige* otherwise *Cartlidge* otherwise *Webb* of *Bromsgrove* Husbandman for being a common barrator caluminator fighter and stirer up of strife. A true Bill. XXIX. 15.

145. (1617). Indictment of *Francis Blabye* of *Hanbury* Gentleman *Humphrey Smith* Yeoman *Henry Robinson* Yeoman *William Petford* Labourer *Thomas Starte* Labourer and *Christopher Cowper* Labourer all of *Hanbury* for unlawfully entering the dwelling house of *Edward Bowynker* at *Hanbury* and assaulting *Bridget* the wife of the said *Edward Bowynker*. A true Bill. XXIX. 16.

146. (1617). Indictment of *Richard Sheriffe* of *Cropthorne* Husbandman for assaulting . . . *Smyth* of *Cropthorne* and breaking and entering on his close. No Bill. XXIX. 19.

147. (1617). Indictment of *Edward Grigley* otherwise *Crigley* of *Evesholm* Baker and *Robert Myburn* of *Evesholm* Shoemaker for breaking and entering the barn of *Richard James* at *Middle Littleton*. No Bill. XXIX. 20.

148. (1617). Indictment of *Edward Grigley* otherwise *Crigley* of *Evesholm* Baker for breaking and entering the barn of *Richard James* at *Middle Littelton* being the free tenement of Sir *Mathew Carew* Knight and ejecting *Richard James* thereof. A true Bill. XXIX. 28.

149. (1617). Indictment of . . . . .

(c) MISCELLANEOUS.

150. (1617). Articles of the bad behaviour of *Thomas Withersbye* of *Dudlye*. XXIII. 94.

151. (1617). Names of the Chief Stewards Coroners Chief Constables and Bailiffs. XXIII. 95.

152. 30 *March* 1617. Certificate of the good behaviour of *John Halle*. XXIII. 93.

153. 17 *June* 1617. Writ to distrain the goods of *Henry Smythe* of *Cropthorne* Gentleman. XXVII. 33.

154. 9 *July* 1617. Warrant for the arrest of *Henry Smyth* Gentleman. XXVII. 11.

155. (1617). Names of the Jury of twelve Matrons to enquire in the case of *Sybil Jones*. They find she is not pregnant. XXVII. 47.

156. (1617). Names of the Jury to enquire in the case of *Richard Palmer John Phillips John Williams Thomas North* and *Sybil Jones*. XXVII. 48.

157. (1617). Names of the Jury for the Body of the County. XXVII. 58.

158. (1617). Presentment of *Joseph Holder Jones* the Bottle-maker *John Hannetts'* tenant *Widow Sands* and *Randle Smyth's* tenant for not keeping watch in *Spetchley*. XXVII. 63.

159. (1617). Petition of *Philip Wilkes* who married *Christian Mooreley* of *Holte* praying to be provided with house-room. XXVII. 71.

160. (1617). Petition of *John Smythe* Constable of *Sidbury* praying that the inhabitants of *Whittington* may be ordered to pay him his charges for the carriage of cripples. XXVII. 73.

161. *Epiphany* 1617. Bond by the Overseers of *St. Nicholas in Droitwich* to pay to *Eleanor Byrde* all arrears before *Candlemas* and to pay to her 18*d.* weekly towards the maintenance of a certain child.

24 *August* 1617. Order for process against the old Overseers for the arrears and against the new for contempt. XXVII. 74.

162. (1617). Petition of *Richard Colles* of *Lulsey* in the Parish of *Suckley* praying for maintenance for himself and his family. XXVII. 79.

163. (1617). Petition of *Frances Horner* of *Newland* Spinster to the Justices of the Peace praying to be provided with a house in the Parish of *Newland* where she may have the use of the fire and lodging she being now in a house where there are two more households who deny her the use of the fire and many times constrain her to lodge in the fields. XXVII. 80.

164. (1617). Petition by the inhabitants of the *Foregate Street* and *Tithing of Whistones*. Whereas we have received of the Overseers of the poor of *Tibberton* 7*s*. 6*d*. for the relief of our poor of *Whistones* and of the Overseers of *Quinell* 5*s*. and whereas the Overseers of *Inkborrow* refuse to pay the arrears of 6*d*. weekly which now amounts to 7*s*. 6*d*. and Mr. *John Bridges* refuse to pay what is due. They pray for relief in this behalfe. XXVII. 85.

165. (1617). Petition of *William Lyes* to the Justices of the Peace praying for repayment of 50*s*. which he paid to *William Blizzard* Under Sheriff residue of a sum recovered by one *Thornbury* against the inhabitants of the Hundred of *Oswaldslowe*. XXVII. 86.

166. (1617). Petition of *James Browne* of *Arley Kings* Linen Weaver. That he served in the wars in *Ireland* 11 years being pressed out of *Worcester* as sergeant of the bands of Sir *Thomas Williams* and Sir *Henry Folliott* and since he returned from the said wars has lived in the said Parish and though maimed in body has had no allowance or pension from this Shire. He is now to be put out of his dwelling by his landlord. Prays for a dwelling place to be provided for him. Order by the Justices of the Peace for a dwelling place to be provided accordingly. XXVII. 93.

167. (1617). Petition of *Margaret Thomas* wife of *John Thomas* of *Rederycke*. Her husband having deserted her she prays for a dwelling where she may work to maintain herself and child and her "poor innosante sister." XXVII. 95.

168. 30 *September* 1617. Order by the Justices of the Peace that it may be lawful for the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of *Feckenham* to erect on any waste or common within the Manor of *Astwood* in the said Parish being the lands of *John Culpepper* Esq. Lord of the said Manor the said *John Culpepper* having given his consent thereto a convenient dwelling for *Walter Blackborne* one of the poor of the said Parish. XXVII. 84.

169. 24 *September* 1617. Order by the Justices of the Peace that *Thomas Smyth* reputed father of the child of *Katharine Smyth* pay for his offence a fine of £3 6*s*. 8*d*. and be committed to the Common Gaol at *Worcester* for seven days and also pay to the said *Katherine Smyth* 12*d*. weekly towards the maintenance of the said child and 10*s*. towards her charges. That the said *Katherine Smyth* be immediately after she is churched committed to the said Common Gaol for the space of te(n) days being not of ability to pay any fine

and that the said child shall remain in her keeping she having the said 12d. paid to her weekly. The said *Katharine* shall also put in sufficient security to the Churchwardens of *Bromsgrove* to save harmless to the said Parish from being charged or troubled with the keeping of the said child. XXVII. 91.

170. 30 *September* 1617. Petition of *Thomas Stanton* Constable of *Crowle* to the Justices of the Peace. Whereas petitioner having received a precept from the High Constable for the payment of 10s. 7½d. towards the provision of the King's household he paid the said money to *Edward Clent* as he was commanded and one *Hugh Price* deputy to *Thomas Gonner* Purveyor for this County demanded the said money of the Petitioner again and had him before a Justice when he was constrained to pay the said money again to the said *Hugh Price* and 20s. more in charges as appeareth by an acquittance made by the said *Hugh Price* to the utter undoing of the said *Thomas Stanton* if no remedy can be had by your Worships good means in examining the cause to know where the fault is. Prays for the repayment of the said money and charges. XXVII. 92.

171. 30 *September* 1617. "Articles requiring the good behaviour against *John Guest* of *Bromsgrove*." Setting out that the said *John Guest* is a common drunkard and common quarreller and disturber of His Majesty's liege people as appeareth by divers and sundry affrays made by the said *John Guest* since midsummer last past. He did fight with *Walter Talbott* at the house of *Gilbert Bowden* in *Bromsgrove*. He did beat and wound *Thomas Greene* of *Bromsgrove*. He did beat *Thomas Mayne*. He did assault the Constable of *Bromsgrove* who ran into the house of the said *Bowden* to keep the peace and there did beat the said Constable and tear his clothes from his back. He did beat one *Diana Hawes* wife of *William Hawes*. "Whereupon the said *Diana* threatening to call him in question he called her witch saying he thought she would bewitch him or set fire over his house or subborne one or other to lye in weight for him by the highwayes side to kill him." XXVII. 99.

172. 1 *October* 1617. Petition of one of the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of *Longdon* in the behalf of a poor man to the Justices of the Peace praying that *William Taylor* of *Longdon* Carpenter being a verie poor man having a wife and five small children who have heretofore always dwelt within the parish and now being destitute of a house or habitation for himself his wife and family may be allowed to live in a cottage wanting four acres lately erected by him till he can provide himself with a better place and this poore man with his wife and children will ever pray to God for your worshipes long to continue herein. XXVII. 78.

173. 23 *November* 1617. Letter from *William Blizzard* to *John York*. "I have sent you a warrant for the summoning a Jury to be at *Evesham* on Fryday next. I pray you see it performed and attend ye service and that you find any of ye Jurys that I have returned will not appear then I pray you returne some other sufficient men in their places that the service and so with every consideration I rest your loving friend." (List of nine names.) XXVII. 94.

174. 23 *November* 1617. Warrant by *Francis Dingley* to the Bailiff of the Hundred of *Blakenhurst* to summon a Jury of 24 to be at *Evesham* on the *28th November* to inquire as to a trespass committed in a certain barn at *Great Hampton* of *William Towshend* and the return with 24 names annexed. XXVII. 96.

175. (1617). Names of the Chief Stewards Coroners &c. XXVII. 100.

176. 29 *April* 1617. Warrant to the Sheriff to summon a Jury. Endorsed *William Jeffreys* ar vic. XXIX. 21.

177. (1617). Jury List for the Body of the County. XXIX. 22.

178. (1617). Jury panel for the trial of *John Freeman John Higgins* and *Thomas Harryots*. XXIX. 23.

179. (1617). Petition of *Richard Clements* to the Justices of the Peace. Whereas *Edward Sidney* of the *Tithinge* of *Whistance* hath a long time kept a dog which hath oftimes bit divers people which dog did therefore bite one *John Thomas* your petitioner his servant upon the eight day of the instant *June* that since he is not able to hold fast his needle in his right hand which is biten in five several places which is to the continual grief of the said *Thomas* and to the great hindrance of your petitioner against whom the said *Sidney* gathereth such railing speeches as are undecent to be repeated. The consideration of which premises your petitioner humblie refering unto your worships for such comfort therein to be taken as to your wisdomes shall be thought fit wherein he shall ever pray for the long continuance of your worships health. XXIX. 24.

180. (1617). Petition of *Jane Hill* Widow to the Justices of the Peace praying that she may be paid the arrears of 14*d*. weekly ordered to be paid to her towards the support of an orphan child born in the Parish of *St. Nicholas Droitwich* there being behind and unpaid 37*s*. 4*d*. and being a very poor widow she is not able to undergo the charge unless the arrears are paid. XXIX. 25.

181. (1617). Petition of *Margaret Bedell* to the Justices of the Peace praying to be paid the arrears of maintenance due to her from *Thomas Bagott John Yarnold Robert Handley Richard Patrick Robert Hodgkins* and *Henry Dippel* Overseers of *St. Andrews Droitwich* for herself and her father aged 100 years or thereabouts. XXIX. 26.

182. 14 *August* 1617. Precept by the Sheriff to *Walter Heath* Bailiff of the Hundred of *Pershore* to summon as a Jury the 29 persons whose names are given. XXIX. 27.

183. (1617). Petition of *Alice Jackson* to the Justices of the Peace shewing that she had been bred by Mr. *Clough* the Parson of *Bredicot* up from six years of age until she was about 18 years of age about which time she came to dwell with *Edward Archbold* Gentleman where she dwelt for seven years during all which time she behaved herself very honestly without any imputation or suspicion thereof. That one *Robert Parker* about Lent twelvemonths and since she came from the service of the said Mr. *Archbold* did make great protestation of love towards your poor petitioner promising by many great vows to marry your petitioner and by means whereof prevailed so with your petitioner that he begot her with child which child was born about Twelvetide last. But the said *Robert Parker* by the persuasion of one *Katharine Parker* his mother who dwelleth at *Grafton Flyford* within this county hath since absconded himself and either liveth privately with his said mother or else at some other place that she hath purposely provided for him that he should not marry with your said petitioner according to his faithful promise nor keep his said child. The promise considered she humbly beseecheth your good worships that they would be pleased to take such order with the said *Katharine* that she may bring in her said son to marry with your petitioner according to his promise or else that she the said *Katharine* may be ordered to keep the said child until she brings in her son to perform the same. XXIX. 29.

184. (1617). Letter from *Michael Welsh*. "Mr. Clerk of the Peace I pray you send out a warrant against one *Roger Lawrance* ale seller within the Hundred of *Dodingtree* who selleth without license at *Mamble*. XXIX. 34.

185. 26 *August* 1617. Precept by *Francis Dingley* and *John Baker* to the Sheriff to summon a Jury to enquire concerning a trespass on the close of *Richard James* the younger in *Middle Littleton*. XXIX. 53.

186. (1617). Names of the Chief Stewards &c. XXIX. 54.

187. 5 *September* 1617. Precept by the Sheriff to the High Constable of the Hundred of *Blakenhurst* to summon as a Jury the 24 persons whose names are given. XXIX. 55.

188. (1617). Petition of *William Dench* of *Longdon* Labourer a very poor man having a wife and seven small children to the Justices of the Peace. Since Michaelmas 1612 with the consent of the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Parish of *Longdon* but without license in open Quarter Sessions or of the Lords of the Manor of *Longdon* he dwelt in a Sheepcot given to him and his family by *William Parsons* of *Longdon* Yeoman which Sheepcot stands on the freehold of the said *William Parsons* and not on the waste or common. That he has been indicted and tried for an outlawry prays the King's Majesty's pardon in respect of the charges and forfeitures he has incurred. XXIX. 56.

189. 14 *May* 1617. Examination before *Leonard Jeffereys* of *John Freeman* of *Wootton* in the County of *Oxford* Husbandman concerning two kine one black the other of a yellow colour says he bought the one of *Thomas Parsons* a Furrier at *Tame* in the County of *Oxford* and the black one of *John Heditche* of *Twyford* near *Reading* in the County of *Berks* and being asked where he got a black two year old steer and a black two year old heifer says he bought them at *Twyford* and delivered to *Leicester* for them a white mare worth £3 6*s.* 8*d.* XXIX. 57.

190. (1617). Articles (on which a true Bill was found) preferred against *Henry Cartlage* otherwise *Cartledge* otherwise *Webb* of *Bromesgrove* for which the good behaviour is desired against him. 1. He is a man of evil behaviour a common drunkard a blasphemer of God with horrible oaths and common abuser of his neighbours making false reports against them and a common disturber of his Majesty's peace. 2. Being bound over to his good behaviour at the last Sessions he railed on *Eleanor Tibbs* calling her an old Punk and Wanton. 3. He issued a writ against certain persons in *Bromsgrove* and put them to great cost and having no real cause of action dropped the proceedings. 4. He threateneth those that appears against him at Sessions that he will call them up to *London* and sheweth to divers . . . . . in a loss which he termeth green and white butterflies against them. 5. Since last Sessions he came to *Parr's* house and said "good behaviour or not if I may not strike the man I will strike his dog" and thereupon he struck the dog. 6. That since the last Sessions the said *Cartledge* abused *Alice* the wife of *Kenelm Grit* affirming that the said *Kenelm* was a cuckold and his wife a whore and that as he had before hanged a pair of horns at the said *Grit's* door he would now hang a pair of horns

at the pound which pound is close to the window of the house of the said *Grit* and said that the said *Grit's* wife was at the last Sessions crying but now he would make her better cry and her house fly and further giveth out that he would never go that way but he will have horns for her. 7. Going by *Chaunce's* House he made a noise. *Chaunce* came forth with his dog which bayed at *Cartledge* who thereupon threw his bill at the dog and said he would kill it if he could. Seeing *Chaunce* at work in his shop he called him a blockhead and said he would make him a blockhead before he had done with him. XXIX. 58.

191. (1617). Petition of *Margery Wright* of *Little Comberton* Widow to the Justices of the Peace praying to be provided with a cottage for herself and children. XXIX. 59.

192. (1617). Petition of *Francis Hughes* appointed a Watchman to the Justices of the Peace alleging that certain idle persons differed among themselves he went with others of the King's Watchmen to preserve the peace *Roger Taylor John Smyth* and *Thomas Reynolds* assaulted him in the execution of his duty as a King's Watchman. Prays for a "reformation" by the Court as he has only his daily labour by his trade to maintain himself and family. XXIX. 60.

193. (1617). Petition of *Robert Garett* and *Margaret* his wife to the Justices of the Peace praying them to examine *Edwara Wynsmore* of *Houswell* in the Parish of *Legh* who has got possession of their house and ground in *Houswell* and they have no other to live. XXIX. 61.

194. (1617). Petition of *John Cullambine* a very poor man to the Justices of the Peace. "Most humble showing unto your worships that your petitioner being committed to prison the 30*th* day of *April* last past and at the last Quarter Sessions holden for the Peace for the said County and a fine of 40*s.* imposed upon him at the same time for matter of incontinence then objected against him for which offence he lay in the common gaol five days. May it please your good worships in regard of your petitioner's poverty that you would be pleased to qualify the said fine and to give warrant to the Sheriff to restore to him part of the said fine and your petitioner shall as in duty bound always pray for your worships happy estates long to continue." Endorsed no order. XXIX. 62.

195. (1617). Jury List for the Body of the County. XXIX. 63.

196. (1617). Petition of *William Jefferies* one of the Overseers of the Poor of *Longdon* to the Justices of the Peace praying that *Geoffrey Cockshott* a Day Labourer having a wife and four small children may have a licence to dwell in his cottage which has not four acres thereto but in which he has dwelt eleven years. Endorsed "The freeholder that owneth the cottage being present in Court is contented to let him there dwell rent free." Ordered that he continue therein. XXIX. 64.

197. 12 *August* 1617. Precept to the Sheriff to summon a Jury to enquire concerning a trespass on the close of *Richard Sprise* at *Cropthorne*. XXIX. 65.

198. (1617). Petition of *William Jefferies* to the Justices of the Peace shewing that the inhabitants and youth of *Longdon* have every year upon the Sabbath day in the summer time used to sport themselves with May games morrices and dancing by reason whereof many rude ruffians and drunken companions have come to there from other towns adjoining to the said sports and have made much quarrelling ready to murder one another. As upon a Sabbath day 1614 some of *Fortington's** men coming to the said sports made an affray there and gave one a broken head and upon a Sabbath day 1615 some of *Elesfield's*† men coming to the said sports made an affray upon the Smith's man of *Longdon* whereby the townsmen there have been much troubled to part the said affrays to keep the peace and to bring them before some of His Majesty's Justices for this County; the principal actor in which last mentioned affray was one *Sandys* of *Elesfield* who since has cut off his neighbours arm for doing the office of Constable upon him a little before. And whereas on a Sabbath day 1615 there was much sport made in *Longdon* by morrices and danceings and because at evening service the same day they were forced to cease their sports some of the youths of *Longdon* procured a poor woman then being excomunicated to go into the church in service time and made another poor boy to follow her into the church and there to tell the Minister (being then saying the service of Almighty God) that this excomunicate person was in the church hoping thereby to put an end of God's service that so they might again return to their sports all which being done by the excomunicate person and poor boy as they were directed the Minister was thereby interrupted in God's service and the whole congregation much disturbed. And whereas upon Trinity

* Forthampton. † Eldersfield.

Sunday 1616 the dancing again taking place in *Longdon* aforesaid your poor petitioner being then Constable there for the preventing and suppressing of these abuses endeavoured peaceably to take the minstrel there playing and to punish him upon the Statute against rogues. Thereupon one of the dancing company strake up your petitioner's heels and said he would break your petitioner's neck down the stairs there if he departed not from them and let them alone whereby your petitioner being much terrified by them departed and afterwards many other abuses were committed that year by the said company too long here to relate unto you. And whereas now again this present year 1617 they were again there dancing sports upon every Sabbath day whereby it is to be feared the like quarrels may ensue as before to the great dishonour of Almighty and contempt of his Majesty's laws and proclamation against the same. May it therefore please your worships that premises considered to make some order in this your open Sessions for the suppressing the profanation of the Lord's Day and so shall give commands to the High Constables of the . . . . . to see the same executed and your petitioner shall ever pray God for you in worship long to endure.

Order for *Sandys* to be of good behaviour and for the Constables to bring all morrice dancers who dance in time of divine service unlawful games before Mr. *Jefferys*. XXIX. 67.

1618. 16 JAMES I.

SHERIFF WILLIAM BERKELEY OF COTHERIDGE.

(a) RECOGNIZANCES.

1. 23 *April* 1618. Recognizance before *John Baker* by *John Tandie* Husbandman *Edward Tandye* Husbandman and *George Badger* Arrasworker all of *Abbots Morton* for the appearance at Sessions of the said *John Tandie* and *Ann* his wife and for their keeping the peace towards *Gillian Fryer*. XXVIII. 1.

2. 29 *April* 1618. Recognizance before *William Ingram* by *Philip Vaughan* of *St. John's in Bedwardine* Husbandman for his appearance at Sessions to answer the matters charged against him by *Jane Owen*. XXVIII. 18.

3. 11 *May* 1618. Recognizance before Sir *William Walshe* by *Richard Millard* Husbandman *Robert Millard* Yeoman both of *Martley* and *Samuel Unneon* of *Great Witley* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *Richard Millard* at Sessions. XXVIII. 17.

4. 18 *May* 1618. Recognizance before *John* Bishop of *Worcester* by *Simon Nutt* of *Upper Mytton* in the Parish of *Hartlebury* Yeoman to appear at the next Assizes and prosecute *Robert Allen* for feloniously "pulling off and carrying away the wool of divers sheep within the said Parish of *Mitton*." XXVIII. 2.

5. 23 *May* 1618. Recognizance before *John Baker* by *Richard Wakeman* of *Fliford Flavell* Clerk *Henry Willetts* of *Woodhousend* in the Parish of *Grafton Fliford* Husbandman and *Edward Moulle* of *Flyford Flavell* Glover for the appearance of the said *Richard Wakeman* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *John Ball* the elder. XXVIII. 4.

6. 23 *May* 1618. Recognizance before *John* Bishop of *Worcester* by *Thomas Tailor* of the Parish of *Salop (sic)* in the County

of *Worcester* Husbandman to appear at Sessions or Assizes and prosecute *John Lane* otherwise *Hawthorne* "for the vehement suspicion" of stealing two sheep. [illegible]

7. 25 *May* 1618. Recognizance before *Robert Barnfield* by *Henry Moore Thomas Morrett* and *William Allen* Yeomen all of *Pershore* for the appearance of the said *William* and for his keeping the peace towards *Edmund Tourbury* of *Pershore*. Discharge endorsed. [illegible]

8. 1 *June* 1618. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *John Hunt* of *Egioke* in the Parish of *Inkberrow* to prosecute at the next Sessions *John Hunt* of *Inkberrow* for stealing two bushels of corn. [illegible]

9. 1 *June* 1618. Recognizance before Sir *William Walsh* by *John Browninge* and *John Dawbury* alias *Gwylan* both of *Rice* and *Jones Morgan* of *Martley* for the appearance of the said *John Browninge* at Sessions. [illegible]

10. 5 *June* 1618. Recognizance before *John Bucke* by *Frank Spark Thomas Warne* and *John Groene* for the appearance at Sessions of the said *John (sic) Spark*. [illegible]

11. 6 *June* 1618. Recognizance before *John Baker* by *Walter Baylies* of *Stoke Prior* and *Thomas Jefferies* and *Walter Reeve* for the appearance of the said *Walter Baylies*. [illegible]

12. 8 *June* 1618. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffries* by *Samuel Clynton* of *Great Malvern* Gentleman and *William Bucke* of *Upton on Severn* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *Samuel Clynton* at Sessions. XXVI. 94.

13. 8 *June* 1618. Recognizance before *John Bucke* by *John Wright* of *Whistons* Weaver for his appearance at Sessions. XXVI. 32.

14. 11 *June* 1618. Recognizance before *John* Lord Bishop of *Worcester* by *John Knowles* of *Leigh* in the Parish of *Oldswinford* for his appearance at Sessions to give evidence against *William Webb* . . . . . of the *Lye* concerning his neglect of the misdemeanour and plans of two young men brought by *Webb* before the said Bishop. XXVI. 91.

15. 11 *June* 1618. Recognizance before *John* Bishop of *Worcester* by *William Webb* of *Leigh* in the Parish of *Oldswinford* Millwright and *Edmond Parker* for the appearance of the said *William Webb* at Sessions. XXVI. 89.

16. 11 *June* 1618. Recognizance before *John* Bi
Worcester by *John Rollins* of *Stourton* in the County of *S*
his appearance at Sessions to give evidence against *Will*
touching his neglect in not truly informing the Bishop of
of offences committed by two young men. X

17. 17 *June* 1618. Recognizance before *Francis Di*
Abraham Yerate Glover and *Thomas Warre* Glover both o
for the appearance of the said *Abraham Yerate.* X

18. 20 *June* 1618. Recognizance before Sir *Francis E*
John Hynton Miller and *Thomas Witynall* Glover both of
for the appearance of *Thomas Clarke.* X.

19. 20 *June* 1618. Recognizance before Sir *Francis E*
the same persons for the appearance of *Eleanor Moyer.* X

20. 20 *June* 1618. Recognizance before *Leonard Je*
Richard Winsmore Thomas Nashe and *James Vager* of *Littl*
for the appearance of the said *Richard Winsmore* and
keeping the peace towards *Henry Hall* of *Malvern.* X

21. 3 *July* 1618. Recognizance before *Francis Ding*
by *William Jones* and *Henry Dingley* both of *Sheriffs L*
Robert Horwell of *Randolph Lench* Yeoman for the appe
the said *William Jones* at Sessions to answer such matter
be objected against him on suspicion of felony. X

22. 4 *July* 1618. Alehouse Recognizance before *John*
of *Worcester* by *Richard Smith* of *Bromsgrove* and *Joh*
Worcester for *John Rastall* of *Bromsgrove* properly keepin
house. X

23. 6 *July* 1618. Recognizance before *Francis Di*
John Showell of *Throgmorton* Smith *John Cox* and *Richa*
ward for the appearance of the said *John Showell* at Ses
X

24. 8 *July* 1618. Recognizance before *Francis Di*
John Nicolles and *Eleanor* his wife of *Sheriffs Lench* for the
ance at Sessions to give evidence against the said *Will*
suspected of stealing two pigs and one hen the goods o
Phillips. XX

25. 9 *July* 1618. Recognizance before *John Fleete* b
Pattrick and *Richard Burros* for the appearance at S
Thomas Williams of *Ombersley* Yeoman. Discharge endo
X

26. 10 *July* 1618. Recognizance before Sir *William Walshe* by *Thomas Cowley* of *Clifton on Teame* Carpenter and *Joseph Turner* of *Holt* Carpenter for the appearance at Sessions of *John Moron* of *Clifton on Teme*. XXVI. 71.

27. 11 *July* 1618. Recognizance before Sir *Richard Grevis* by *Edward Ludforde* of *Northfield* Glover *Henry Ludford* and *Francis Wheeler* for the appearance of the said *Edward Ludford* at Sessions accused of begetting a bastard child on the body of *Elizabeth Oates*. XXVI. 21.

28. 16 *July* 1618. Recognizance before Sir *Samuel Sandys* by *Robert Cawdwall* of *Bromsgrove* Gentleman *Edward Purnell* the younger and *Richard Ockey* for the appearance of the said *Robert Cawdwall*. Discharge endorsed. XXVI. 30.

29. 18 *July* 1618. Recognizance before Sir *Samuel Sandys* by *William Wilkes* of *Martin Hussingtree John Tomes* of *Salwarpe* and *Richard Hadlie* for the appearance of the said *William Wilkes* at Sessions. XXVI. 29.

30. 19 *July* 1618. Recognizance before *Henry* *Bishop of *Hereford* by *William Barton William Cornby* both of *Clifton on Teme Thomas Cornby* Carpenter of *Whistones* for the appearance of the said *William Barton* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *John Wilkes* the elder *John Wilkes* the younger *Roger Wilkes* and *Thomas Hill* Carpenter. XXVI. 111.

31. 19 *July* 1618. Recognizance before *Henry* *Bishop of *Hereford* by *William Cornby* of *Clifton on Teme* Carpenter *John Yardley* of *Worcester* and *Thomas Moron* of *Martley* Tailor for the appearance of the said *William* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *John Wilkes* the elder *John Wilkes* the younger *Roger Wilkes* and *Thomas Hill* Carpenter. XXVI. 112.

32. 19 *July* 1618. Recognizance before *Henry* *Bishop of *Hereford* by *Thomas Turner William Cornby* and *John Yardley* for the appearance of the said *Thomas Turner* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *John Wilkes* the younger *Roger Wilkes* and *Thomas Hill* Carpenter. XXVI. 113.

33. 20 *July* 1618. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* *Francis Dingley* and *Leonard Jeffries* by *Charles Bason Anthony Acton John Barber Phillip Smith* and *Robert Briggs* all of *Elmley Lovett* for the appearance of the said *Charles Bason* at Sessions accused of killing *John Davies* of *Elmley Lovett*. XXVI. 92.

* There was no Bishop of Hereford named Henry in 1618; the Bishop then was Francis Godwin 1617-1633.

34. 22 *July* 1618. Recognizance before *Robert Berkeley* by *George Squyer* of the City of *Worcester* to proffer a bill of indictment against *John Folyott* and *Anne Jones* for feloniously breaking the house of *William Bauneford* in *White Ladies Aston.* XXVI. 106.

35. 23 *July* 1618. Recognizance before *Robert Berkeley* by *Richard Deane* and *Henry Staunton* and *Robert Johnson* for the appearance of the said *Richard Deane* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *Randle Smyth.* XXVI. 98.

36. 26 *July* 1618. Recognizance before *William Ingram* by *John Jones* of the City of *Worcester* Gentleman to prosecute at the next Sessions *Richard Higgins* now in the common goale for being a wandering rogue with a counterfeit pass. XXVI. 37.

37. 27 *July* 1618. Recognizance before Sir *Samuel Sandys* by *John Bell* of *Salwarpe* and *Thomas Purnell* for the appearance of the said *John Bell.* XXVI. 35.

38. 6 *August* 1618. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *John Pratt* of *Wick juxta Parshore* Husbandman *John Hodgkins* of *Parshore* Glover and *William Green* of *Wick* aforesaid Tailor for the appearance of the said *John Pratt* at Sessions. LII. 58.

39. 6 *August* 1618. Recognizance before Sir *John Bucke* by *John Snell* of *Great Malvern* and *Robert Robyns* for their appearance at Sessions to give evidence against *John Perks.* XXVI. 31.

40. 7 *August* 1618. Recognizance before Sir *Thomas Russell* by *Robert George* the younger *Robert George* the elder and *William Taylor* all of *Eckington* for the appearance at Sessions of the said *Robert George* and for his keeping the peace towards *Jane* wife of *John Wilson.* XXVI. 26.

41. 7 *August* 1618. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *Tristram Lett* Bailiff of *Allchurch* and *William Carter* of *Alvechurch* for the appearance of *William Lett* at Sessions. XXVI. 74.

42. 7 *August* 1618. Recognizance before *John Washbourne* by *Edmund Barnard* of *Elmley Lovett* and *Francis Baron* for the appearance of the said *Edmund Barnard* and for his keeping the peace towards *Charles Baron.* XXVI. 83.

43. 10 *August* 1618. Recognizance before *Robert Berkeley* by *John Evett* of *Ledbury* in the Parish of *St. Peter the Great* to

proffer a bill of indictment at Sessions against *John Heynes* for stealing a sheet and "pillow beare." XXVI. 107.

44. 16 *August* 1618. Recognizance before *Francis Moore* by *John Jerryn* of *Dymock* in the County of *Gloucester* Yeoman and *Thomas Baldwyn* of *Redmarley d'Abitot* Yeoman for the appearance at Sessions of *John Sheyle* of *Dymock* Yeoman. XXVI. 68.

45. 16 *August* 1618. Recognizance before *Francis Moore* by the same persons for the appearance at Sessions of *William Burley* of *Dymock* Carpenter. XXVI. 69.

46. 17 *August* 1618. Recognizance before *John Culpeeper* by *William Cookes* and *Henry Bell* alias *Danyell* both of *Feckenham* Yeomen for the appearance at Sessions of the said *William Cookes*. XXVI. 79.

47. 18 *August* 1618. Recognizance before Sir *Samuel Sandys* by *Martin Blondworth* and *Kellam Griete* both of *Bromsgrove* for the appearance of the said *Martin Blondworth* at Sessions. XXVI. 34.

48. 19 *August* 1618. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *Thomas Pigstocke Dorothy Pigstocke* Widow *William Lacie* and *Robert Bewlton* the younger all of *Feckenham* for the appearance of the said *Thomas* and *Dorothy Pigstocke* at Sessions. XXVI. 75.

49. 20 *August* 1618. Recognizance before *William Ingram* by *Henry Noblett* and *William Nash* Yeomen both of *Suckley* for the appearance of *Joan* wife of *Henry Noblett* at Sessions. XXVI. 41.

50. 22 *August* 1618. Recognizance before *Robert Berkeley* by *Christopher Hickes Francis Didicot* of the City of *Worcester* Bookbinder and *Richard Webley* for the good behaviour of the said *Christopher* while practising the trade of *Pety Chapman*. XXVI. 100.

51. 25 *August* 1618. Recognizance before *William Walsh* by *Jane Borne* of *Witley* and *Simon Nutt* of *Mytton* for their appearance to give evidence at the Sessions of the Peace. XXVI. 72.

52. 25 *August* 1618. Recognizance before *William Walshe* by *William Coombe William Barton* and *John Monow* all of *Clifton on Teme* Carpenters for their appearance at the general Sessions of the Peace to answer such matters as shall be objected against them concerning their breach of the peace. XXVI. 73.

53. 26 *August* 1618. Recognizance before *Robert Berkeley* by *Richard Deane Henry Staunton* of *Whittington* and *Robert Johnson* of *Sidbury* in the Parish of *St. Peter the Great* Tailor for the appearance of the said *Richard Deane* and for his keeping the peace towards *John Cleveby*. XXVI. 97.

54. 28 *August* 1618. Recognizance before Sir *Richard Grevis* by *William Felton* of *Worley* Nailer *Christopher Ireland* of *Halesowen* County *Salop* and *John Walterson* of *Warley* for the appearance of the said *William* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *Alice* wife of *John Hadley* of *Worley*. XXVI. 25.

55. 4 *September* 1618. Recognizance before *Robert Berkeley* by *John Crosse* of *Braughton Hacquetts* for the appearance of *Alice* wife of the said *John Crosse* at Sessions and for her keeping the peace towards *Elizabeth Daffy*. XXVI. 103.

56. 4 *September* 1618. Recognizance before *Robert Berkeley* by *Stephen Edwards* of *Sidbury* Saddler and *Ralph Hall* of the same Yeoman for the appearance of the said *Stephen Edwards* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *Robert Johnson*. XXVI. 104.

57. 5 *September* 1618. Recognizance before *Thomas Bigge* by *James Ballard* the elder of *Morton* for his appearance at Sessions to prosecute his bill against *Maurice Randall* alias *Clarke Lawrence Langston* and *Richard Dickinson* on suspicion of feloniously taking and carrying away certain wheat sheaves out of his cornfield. XXVI. 80.

58. 5 *September* 1618. Recognizance before *Thomas Bigge* by *Maurice Rannall* alias *Clarke Richard Dickinson* and *Lawrence Langston* all of *Offenham* Labourers for their appearance at Sessions. XXVI. 82.

59. 7 *September* 1618. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* and *Robert Berkeley* by *William Heres* Pedlar *Richard Marys* and *Henry Miller* all of *Grafton Flyford* for the good behaviour of the said *William Heres* while practising the trade of Pedlar. XXVI. 99.

60. 8 *September* 1618. Recognizance before Sir *Samuel Sandys* by *William Freeston* of *Kitherminster* Dyer *Thomas Potter* Weaver and *Edward Branzell* for the appearance of the said *William* at Sessions. XXVI. 27.

61. 8 *September* 1618. Recognizance before Sir *Samuel Sandys* by *William Pitt* of *Little Kyer* and *Richard Pitt* of *Edvin* County *Hereford* for the appearance of the said *William Pitt* at Sessions. XXVI. 28.

62. 10 *September* 1618. Recognizance before *William Walshe* by *Robert Blunt* and *Walter Osland* both of *Astley* for the appearance of *Henry Wolley* of *Astley* at Sessions. XXVI. 67.

63. 12 *September* 1618. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffries* *Edmund Bacon* of *Elmley Lovett* Nayler *Richard Saunders* of *Cotheridge* and *Edmund Barnarde* of *Elmley Lovett* for the appearance of the said *Edmund Bacon* at Sessions accused of wounding *Anthony Acton*. XXVI. 96.

64. 15 *September* 1618. Recognizance before *Thomas Bigge* by *Thomas Bidley* of *Himbleton* for his appearance at Sessions. XXVI. 81.

65. 17 *September* 1618. Recognizance before *Robert Berkeley* by *John Jones* of *Rous Lench* to prefer a bill of indictment at Sessions against *William Hill* for theft of certain goods of *John Robins*. XXVI. 108.

66. 17 *September* 1618. Recognizance before *William Ingram* by *Samuel Clynton* of *Great Malvern* and *Humphrey Fletcher* for the appearance of the said *Humphrey Fletcher* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *Daniel Merick*. XXVI. 36.

67. 19 *September* 1618. Recognizance before Sir *Richard Grevis* by *William Wakeman* "Ropier" *Thomas Norton* and *Thomas Smyth* Scythesmiths all of *Bellbroughton* for the appearance of the said *William Wakeman* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *Mary* the wife of *William Brooks* of *Bellbroughton*. XXVI. 23.

68. 22 *September* 1618. Recognizance before *William Ingram* by *Thomas Weaver* of the City of *Worcester* to prosecute *Thomas Bund* at Sessions. XXVI. 38.

69. 22 *September* 1618. Recognizance before *William Ingram* by *Richard Skelton* of *St. Andrew's* Weaver and *John Cox* of *St. Clement's* Weaver for the appearance at Sessions of *Margaret Smyth* of *St. John's*. XXVI. 39.

70. 22 *September* 1618. Recognizance before *William Ingram* by *Thomas Mowsall* and *Richard Sowtham* both of *St. Clement's* Yeomen for the appearance of *Thomas Bund* at Sessions. XXVI. 40.

71. 23 *September* 1618. Recognizance before *Robert Berkeley* by *Richard Gill* and *Richard Thomas* both of *Mathern* for the appearance of the said *Richard Gill* at Sessions. XXVI. 105.

72. 24 *September* 1618. Recognizance before Sir *Richard Grevis* by *William Brookes Francis Heminges* Scythe Grinder and *Hugh Lucke* Scythe Grinder all of *Belboroughton* for the appearance of the said *William Brookes* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *William Wakeman*. XXVI. 24.

73. 25 *September* 1618. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* and *Thomas Bigge* by *Thomas Whoman* and *William Showell* of *Throckmorton* for the appearance of *John Showell* at Sessions. XXVI. 78.

74. 25 *September* 1618. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *Thomas Housman* and *Thomas Hornblowe* both of *Throgmorton* for their appearance to give evidence against *John Showell* at Sessions charged with stealing five geese. XXVI. 88.

75. 27 *September* 1618. Recognizance before *Robert Berkeley* by *Nicholas Freeston* and *Elias Arch* Yeomen both of *Kidderminster* for the appearance at Sessions of *Joan* wife of *Richard Jeukes* of *Cressage* in the County of *Salop*. XXVI. 101.

76. 27 *September* 1618. Recognizance before *Robert Berkeley* by *Thomas Brian* and *Nicholas Freeston* both of *Kidderminster* for the appearance of the said *Thomas Brian* at Sessions. XXVI. 102.

77. 28 *September* 1618. Recognizance before Sir *Richard Grevis* by *Robert Hans* and *Thomas Simondes* both of *Yardley* for the appearance of *Catherine Hans* at Sessions on a charge of theft of three geese. XXVI. 20.

78. 28 *September* 1618. Recognizance before Sir *Richard Grevis* by *George Lea* of *Yardley* Yeoman to prosecute *Katharine* wife of *Robert Hans* for theft. XXVI. 19.

79. 29 *September* 1618. Recognizance before Sir *Richard Grevis* by *William Smyth* of *King's Norton* Wheelwright *Thomas Smyth* of *Wolston* in *Warwick* and *John Bancke* of *Moseleye* Cooper for the appearance of the said *William Smyth* at Sessions accused of begetting a bastard child on the body of *Amy Bayward* of *King's Norton*. XXVI. 22.

80. 5 *October* 1618. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *Richard Greenhill* of *Parshore* Collar Maker *John Hayward* Ropier and *John Pratt* Collar Maker for the appearance of the said *Richard Greenhill* at Sessions. XXVI. 86.

81. 5 *October* 1618. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffereys* by *Edmund Harbert* and *Philip Green* of *Great Malvern* for the appearance of the said *Edmund Harbert* at Sessions. XXVI. 95.

(b) INDICTMENTS.

82. (1618). Indictment of *Ralph Pyckersley* Carpenter *Philip Pyckersley* Carpenter *John Pyckersley* Carpenter *William Pyckersley* Carpenter all of *South Lyttleton* for assaulting *John York* Bailiff of the Hundred of *Blakenhurst* whilst executing a distraint. A true Bill. XXVIII. 14.

83. (1618). Indictment of *Richard Reading* of *Abbots Morton* Carpenter for withholding from *Francis Ballard* of the same Yeoman his messuage meadow and close in *Abbots Morton* which he held in his demesne as of fee. Two counts. A true Bill. XXVIII. 15.

(c) MISCELLANEOUS.

84. *Michaelmas* 1618. Presentment that *Blacksmith Lane* in the Parish of *St. Peters Droitwich* being the highway leading from *Feckenham* to *Droitwich* is in decay. XXI. 73.

85. 26 *August* 1618. Articles whereby the good behaviour is granted to *Henry Wolley*. XXI. 78.

86. (1618). Petition of *William Lyes* of the Parish of *St. Martins* to Sir *John Crooke* complaining that a robbery was committed upon one *William Thornbury* and the inhabitants of the Hundred of *Oswaldeslowe* were adjudged to pay him £22 10*s.* 0*d.* for his damages the Sheriff levied the sum of £20 upon the inhabitants and afterwards about two years since the said *Thornbury* took another execution for the remaining 50/- and thereupon the Sheriff's Bailiffs took away five of the petitioner's beasts for the said 50/-. Prays that as he is a poor man the said Sir *John Crooke* will appoint where the 50/- shall be levied for petitioner's case. XXI. 79.

87. (1618). List of fifteen names probably a Jury List. XXVIII. 5.

88. (1618). Petition of *John Perks* of *Bewdley* to the Justices of the Peace shewing that process was directed to the late Sheriff for levying 20/- on the inhabitants of the Constablewick of *Ribsford* for not shewing their measures before the Clerk of the Market in 14 James I. for which sum the Sheriff distrained a mare of the petitioner's who was forced thereupon to pay the said sum. Prays for a warrant to levy the said sum and 2/6 charges on the inhabitants of *Ribsford* the petitioner being an inhabitant of another Constablewick out of which the like price is already paid to the same Sheriff for the like offence. XXVIII. 6.

89. (1618). Petition of *Margaret Biddle* to the Justices of the Peace after stating the order on her previous petition and that the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of *Droitwich* have failed to pay her 8*d.* weekly as they were ordered asks their pitiful consideration and the rather that the poor creature whom Christ Jesus has dearly bought should perish which otherwise she can by no means avoid. Ordered a warrant issue. XXVIII. 7.

90. (1618). Petition of *John Stanton* of *St. John's in Bedwardine* to the Justices of the Peace shewing that process was directed to the late Sheriff for levying 20/- on the inhabitants of *St. John's in Bedwardine* for not shewing their measures before the Clerk of the Market and the Sheriff distrained the goods of the petitioner for the same. Prays for a warrant for levying the said sum upon the said inhabitants of *St. John's* Parish. XXVIII. 9.

91. (1618). Like Petition of *Thomas Ferne* of the Parish of *Norton* Yeoman to levy on the inhabitants of *Norton.* XXVIII. 10.

92. (1618). Petition of *Henry Wilks* to the Justices of the Peace praying them to order *John Wright* to reinstate him as tenant of a house in the *Foregate Street* in *Worcester* from which the said *Wright* expelled him without just cause. XXVIII. 11.

93. (1618). Petition of the inhabitants of *Shipston on Stour* to the Justices of the Peace. Whereas at the General Sessions of the Peace held at Easter 1618 it was ordered for the relief of the poor of the town of *Whistance* that *Tredington Home* within the Hundred of *Oswaldeslowe* should weekly pay towards the relief thereof 16*d.* So it is that within the said *Home* is the town of *Shipston upon Stour* being of itself overcharged with a multitude of poor people and the

number of seven score households that are weekly relieved therein which the inhabitants thereof are not able to continue without further help being within the same town not more than thirty householders able to contribute towards the relief of their wants of which their own estates and the great number of poor people considered they humbly desire to be discharged. At the foot appears "*Blockley* ordered to pay a third part." XXVIII. 12.

94. (1618). Petition of *Anthony Addames* to the Justices of the Peace. Whereas petitioner was born in *Stockton* and was bred up in the same parish and most of his time in service and took great pains for his living all the time he was able of late he fortuned to marry with an honest young woman and his parishioners not willing he should bring her into the parish saying they would breed a charge among them. He then took a house in *Bewdley* where his wife still dwells and petitioner himself works in *Stockton* and in the confines thereabouts and sends or brings his wife the best relief he can and now the Parish of *Bewdley* will not suffer her to dwell there for doubt of further charge. Prays the aid of the Justices in this distress or else his poor wife and child are like to perish without the door. Asks that they will order that he may have a house in *Stockton* to which he may bring his wife and child so that he may help them the best he can. XXVIII. 13.

95. (1618). "A note of the grievances of the Parish in *Elders-field.*"

There are divers poor people in the said Parish who are a great charge. *Giles Cooke* not of our parish married a widow's daughter within our parish, which widow is poor and lives in a small cottage and has received her son in law into the said cottage three weeks before Christmas last which is like to be a charge. *Joan Whittle* has lived forty years and upwards in the parish with a brother as a servant to him and now that she has grown old and weak he has put her off to the parish she was taken begging within the parish and was sent to *Tedington* where she said she was born but that parish has sent her back. *Elizander Man* born in *Fortenton* [*Forthhampton*] in the County of *Gloucester* married a wife within the parish who was received by her mother till she had two children. His wife is now dead and he is gone into *Gloucestershire* and has left his children to the keeping of the parish. *Thomas Jones* born in *Haresfield* in the County of *Gloucester* married a wife within the parish and has two children and is great of the third within our Parish the said *Jones* being now gone the parishioners would know if they might send the woman to her husband or to the place where she or her husband was born. *John Starkey* who

was lately received by one *William Coole* of the County of *Gloucester* who has a tenement within our parish lately married and was received into the said tenement their state being very poor. *Francis Gatfield* who got a child has gone from the parish leaving his child and some goods and money the child is left in charge of the parish and the goods with his brother and sister. The parishioners desire to know whether they may not avoid keeping the childe or seize the said goods towards its maintenance. XXVIII. 20.

96. (1618). Petition of *Joan* wife of *John Hall* shewing that petitioner's husband sold to *George Palmer* certain lands and tenements in *Suckley* to which petitioner was entitled and to gain her consent the said *Palmer* promised that she should dwell in the house sold until he should build her a new house in the said Parish. But the said *Palmer* has now dispossessed her of the said house. Prays that she may be reinstated. XXVIII. 21.

97. (1618). Petition of *Daniel Hinton* of the Parish of *St. Andrew Pershore* brother of *Edward Hinton* of the same place his said brother and his wife both deceased since Christmas last and have left behind four poor small children which are at his charge but being a poor man with a charge of his own asks that they may be sent to the parishes where they were born. He has done this with one who was born at *Bishops Norton* by *Worcester* but they sent him back. "I would entreat your good worships in their "behalf to grant a warrant in this case in regard of the poor orphans "or else they are like to perish and unless they be charitable holders "and relieved." XXVIII. 22.

98. (1618). Petition of *Randall Weaver* Gentleman *John Nash* and *John Farmer* on behalf of the Parish of *Eldersfield* to the Justices of the Peace praying for relief in maintanying many poor in the parish. Names of 20 persons chargeable or like to be are given. XXVIII. 24.

99. (1618). Petition of *John Morgan* a prisoner in Gaol within the said Countie. Worshipfulls your petitioner by the false accusation of *Abel Wood* was committed to the Gaol of the same County by the Right Worshipful *Francis Dingley* Esq. and hath continued in the said Gaol ever since the last Quarter Sessions in great infirmity. It would therefore please your good worships that your petitioner may be tried upon the said occasion at the present Quarter Sessions and your petitioner shall be duly bound to pray for your worships. And this for God's grace. XXVIII. 26.

100. 12 *May* 1618. Writ to the Sheriff to attach the body of *Francis Bacon* of *Chesley* Nailer if he find not sufficient sureties for his keeping the peace. XXVIII. 16.

101. (1618). Tuesday after the Feast of the Epiphany. Order signed *Thos. Simonds cler pacis* by the Justices of the Peace for the payment by the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of *Fladbury* and *Bishampton* of 18*d*. weekly towards the relief of *John Yonge* "a poor lame man." XXVIII. 19.

102. (1618). Petition by the inhabitants of the *Tything of Whistones* to the Justices of the Peace. We have demanded according to your charitable order of *Tredington Home Holdfast Eastington Holdfast Alvechurch* and *Stoke Prior* the relief for our poor but they are behind in their payments. Arrears are set out. XXVIII. 23.

103. 24 *April* 1618. Warrant under the hands and seals of *Francis Dingley* and *Thomas Bigge* to the Sheriff to summon the persons named as a Jury Appended is the Sheriff's order to the High Bailiffs to warn the persons named to attend. XXVIII. 25.

104. 7 *October* 1618. Warrant under the hands and seals of Sir *Samuel Sandys* Sir *John Bucke John Fleete* and *Robert Berkeley* to summon the 14 persons named as a Jury. XXVI. 18.

105. 22 *July* 1618. Examination taken before *Robert Berkeley* of *Ann Jones* of *Shrewsbury* as to the possession of a piece of Scotch cloth found upon her. Mention of the Sunday previous being Wake Day at *Upton Snodsbury* and she went there from a woman's house at *Forest Mill* in the Parish of *St. John's* near *Worcester* that she met a man whom she did not know who gave her the cloth. XXVI. 48.

106. 24 *July* 1618. Examination before *Robert Berkeley* of *John Folliott* of *Winchcombe*. He came with a woman and another fellow from a mill in *St. Johns* neither of whom he knew before. XXVI. 49.

107. 26 *July* 1618. Examination taken before *Walter Jones John Fleete* and *William Ingram* of *Richard Higgins* late of the City of *Worcester* Labourer that he had been a "professed" soldier for four years and served under Sir *John Vere* Lieutenant Colonel two years in the Low Countries and two years under the State of *Venice* aud that he and one *Robert Thomson* had licence of the said Sir *John Vere* by a pass to depart from his service and to travell

into *England* and saith he did arrive at *Dover* about three weeks since and upon his arrival he had severall allowances of his said pass as under-written. Being examined how long the said *Thomson* did accompany the examinant saith he came from sea with him unto *Oxford* and there left him and then this examinant did there meet with one *Robert* now apprehended with him who told him he was to travell unto *Shrewsbury* unto his friends whither their examinant was travelling. This examinant did make the said *Robert* acquainted with his pass and did both agree together that the said *Robert* should take the name of *Thomson* upon him and so they travelled by virtue of the said pass from *Oxford* unto the City of *Worcester*. *Rich. Higgins.*

Robert Lee being examined how long he hath been acquainted with one *Richard Higgins* saith that the first time of his acquaintance with him was in *London* about . . . years last past.
XXVI. 62.

108. 11 *June* 1618. Examination of *John Robins* of *Stourton* in *Staffordshire* Husbandman taken before the Lord Bishop of *Worcester* touching the supposed theft of certain clothes at *Lye*. A number of witnesses were examined. XXVI. 59.

109. 10 *August* 1618. Examination before *Robert Berkeley* of *Robert Haynes* of *Shrewsbury* touching a theft of a sheet and pillow beare at the *Three Crowns* in *Sidbury*. XXVI. 61.

110. 24 *August* 1618. Examination before *Thomas Bigge* of *Maurice Ransils* alias *Clark* of *Offnam* touching the theft of certain sheaves of corn. XXVI. 56.

111. 24 *August* 1618. Examination before *Thomas Bigge* of *Richard Dickenson* and *Lawrence Langston* for the same offence.
XXVI. 57.

112. 2 *September* 1618. Information before Sir *Richard Grevis* of *Amy Bayard* of *King's Norton* as to her having a bastard child by *William Smith*. XXVI. 65.

113. 17 *September* 1618. Examination before *Robert Berkeley* of *William Hall* of *Coney* in the County of *Hertford* as to stealing a pair of breeches aud a pair of socks at *Abberton*. XXVI. 60.

114. 21 *September* 1618. Examination before Sir *Richard Grevis* of *Catharine* wife of *Robert Hans* of *Yardley* and *Edward Ludford* as to the theft of three geese. XXVI. 64.

115. 22 *September* 1618. Examination before *William Ingram* of *Thomas Bund* of *St. John in Bedwardine* as to a certain basket of wool supposed to be stolen. XXVI. 63.

116. 24 *September* 1618. Examination before *Francis Dingley* of *John Showell* touching the theft of five geese at *Throckmorton*. XXVI. 58.

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SHERIFF SIR SAMUEL SANDYS.

(a) RECOGNIZANCES.

1. 12 *January* 1619. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffries* by *John Barton* of *Bushley* Carpenter *William Barton* of *Castle Morton* Blacksmith and *Stephen Webbe* of *Bushley* Husbandman for the appearance of the said *John* at Sessions. LXXII. 9.

2. 12 *January* 1619. Recognizance before *Walter Jones* by *Humphrey Lawe* of *Dodderhill* Blacksmith *Gilbert Lawe* Yeoman and *John Perkes* Gentleman of the same for the appearance of the said *Humphrey* and for his keeping the peace towards *Eleanor Hill* Widow and *Jane Hill* Spinster of *Dodderhill*. LXXII. 30.

3. 15 *January* 1619. Recognizance before *John* Bishop of *Worcester* by *Frances Reece* of *Elmley Lovet* Widow *Henry Wern* of the City of *Worcester* Gentleman and *Richard Tayler* of the same Brewer for the appearance of the said *Frances* at Sessions and for her keeping the peace towards *Robert Brigs* of *Elmley Lovet* Yeoman and *Elizabeth* his wife. LXXII. 13.

4. 18 *January* 1619. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *Francis Millington* of *Croptborne* Yeoman *William Beard* and *Edward Freeman* of the same Yeomen for the appearance of the said *Francis Millington* at Sessions. LXXII. 8.

5. 18 *January* 1619. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *John Francis* otherwise *Tailer* of *Parsber* Mercer *Medcalf Hey* of the same Tanner and *Francis Masson* of the same Tailor for the appearance of the said *John Francis* at Sessions and recognizance of the said persons for the appearance of the said *Medcalf* at Sessions. LXXII. 20.

6. 20 *January* 1619. Recognizance before *William Swaddon* D.D. by *Richard Gerle* of *Kempsey* Yeoman *Richard Gerle* of the City of *Worcester* Shoemaker and *Edward Young* of *Kempsey* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *Richard Gerle* of *Kempsey* at Sessions. LXXII. 27.

7. 23 *January* 1619. Recognizance before *William Swaddon* D.D. by *Henry Cartleech* otherwise *Webbe* of *Bromesgrove* Yeoman *Stephen Dipple* of the same Shoemaker and *Thomas Chapman* of the City of *Worcester* Shoemaker for the appearance of the said *Henry Cartleech* at Sessions. LXXII. 7.

8. 25 *January* 1619. Recognizance before *John Washbourne* by *William Berrowe* of *Ombersley* Husbandman *John Colles* of the same Husbandman and *Geoffrey Wright* of the same Husbandman for the appearance of the said *Geoffrey Wright* at Sessions. LXXII. 23.

9. 28 *January* 1619. Recognizance before Sir *Richard Grevis* by *Nicholas Chaunce* of *Bromesgrove* Blacksmith *Henry Chaunce* Smith and *John Lyllie* Blacksmith of the same for the appearance of the said *Nicholas Chaunce* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *William Butler* of *Bromesgrove* Yeoman. LXXII. 3.

10. 28 *January* 1619. Recognizance before Sir *Richard Grevis* by *Richard Chaunce* and *Nicholas Chaunce* of *Bromesgrove* Blacksmiths and *Robert Cheston* of the same Shearman for the appearance of the said *Richard Cheston* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *John Butler* of *Bromesgrove* Yeoman. LXXII. 16.

11. 6 *February* 1619. Recognizance before *John* Lord Bishop of *Worcester* by *John Hale* of *Evesham* Glover *Thomas Richardson* of *Claines* Tailor and *Alan Brinley* of the City of *Worcester* Butcher for the appearance of the said *John Hale* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *Robert Brigs* of *Elmley Lovet* and *Elizabeth* his wife. LXXII. 24.

12. 11 *February* 1617. Recognizance before *William Swaddon* D.D. by *Robert Winnall* of *Elmley* Clothjer *Philip Heminge* of *Hampton Lovet* Yeoman *Thomas Hall* of *Elmley Lovet* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *Robert Winnall* at Sessions to answer what shall be charged against him by *John Rea* of *Elmley* Yeoman. LXXII. 26.

13. 11 *February* 1619. Recognizance before *William Swaddon* D.D. by *John Rea* of *Elmley* Yeoman to give evidence at the next Sessions against *Robert Winnall* charged with petty larceny and other crimes by him committed. LXXII. 18.

14. 20 *February* 1619. Recognizance before *William Swaddon* D.D. by *Thomas Amble* Brewer and *Thomas Ballard* Brewer of *St. John's in Bedwardine* for the appearance of the said *Thomas Amble* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *John Lewes* of *St. Clements* in the City of *Worcester*. LXXII. 25.

15. 24 *February* 1619. Recognizance before *John Washbourne* by *Humphrey Dallow* of *Clifton* Husbandman *Alexander Knight* of the same Husbandman and *John Philips* of the same Labourer for the appearance of the said *John Phillips* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *Hugh Morgan* of *Clifton* Petty Chapman and *Elizabeth* his wife. LXXII. 22.

16. 25 *February* 1619. Recognizance before Sir *Richard Grevis* by *John Chaunce* of *Bromesgrove* Tanner to give evidence at Sessions against *Margaret Hickman* of *Bromesgrove* Widow being his lawful hired servant who by her own free will and also through the enticement of the said *Henry Coles* is gone forth of the service of the said *John Chaunce* her master without his consent before her time had expired contrary to the laws of our Soverign Lord the King and also to give evidence against *Henry Coles* of *Bromesgrove* for enticing her away. LXXII. 2.

17. 25 *February* 1619. Recognizance before Sir *Richard Grevis* by *Margaret Hickman* of *Bromesgrove* Widow and *Henry Coles* of *Bromsgrove* Husbandman for the appearance of the said *Margaret Hickman* at Sessions to answer for leaving the service of *John Chaunce* of *Bromesgrove* before the expiration of her time. LXXII. 14.

18. 25 *February* 1619. Recognizance before Sir *Richard Grevis* by *Henry Coles* of *Bromesgrove* Husbandman for his appearance at Sessions to answer for receiving into his service *Margaret Hickman* of *Bromesgrove* Widow she being at the time the hired servant of *John Chaunce*. LXXII. 17.

19. 26 *February* 1619. Recognizance before *Robert Berkeley* by *John Browne* of *Stoke Prior* Husbandman and *John Savage* of *Ipsley* Husbandman for the appearance of the said *John Browne* at Sessions. LXXII. 12.

20. 1 *March* 1619. Recognizance before Sir *Richard Grevis* by *Thomas Hunt* of *Kingsnorton* Husbandman to appear at Sessions to answer for selling ale without licence and for keeping disorders and unlawful games in his house on the Sabbath day in time of divine service. LXXII. 15.

21. 3 *March* 1619. Recognizance before *Robert Bamfylde* by *Thomas Goodier* of *Upton upon Severn* Tailor *George Chandler* of the same Blacksmith and *John Maddock* of *Walland* Gentleman for the appearance of the said *John Maddock* at Sessions. Discharge endorsed. LXXII. 21.

22. 4 *March* 1619. Recognizance before Sir *John Bucke* by *William Wilkes* of *Marten Hussingtree* Innkeeper *Thomas Danford* of *Hinlip* Turner and *Philip Bennett* of *Claines* Carpenter for the appearance of the said *William Wilkes* at Sessions. LXXII. 29.

23. 8 *March* 1619. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffries* by *John Maddocke* the younger of *Welland* Husbandman *John Maddocke* the elder of *Upton upon Severn* Husbandman and *Thomas Whiteley* of the same Husbandman for the appearance of the said *John Maddocke* the younger at Sessions. LXXII. 6.

24. 8 *March* 1619. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *Walter Talbott* of *Elmbridge* Gentleman *Francis Talbott* of the same Gentlemam and *William Holmes* of the same Husbandman for the appearance of the said *Walter Talbott* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *Thomas Wythe* of *Elmbridge* Husbandman. LXXII. 11.

25. 9 *March* 1619. Recognizance before *William Swaddon* D.D. by *Thomas Woodward* Innkeeper and *Ralph Parkin* Draper both of *Kidderminster* for the appearance at Sessions of *John Tillet* of *Kidderminster* Innkeeper to answer for his contempt in not appearing before his Majesty's Justices upon a day by them appointed to enter into recognizances for the observing of Lent. XXXIII. 45.

26. 10 *March* 1619. Recognizance before *John* Lord Bishop of *Worcester* and *Walter Jones* by *Henry Harris* of *Alvechurch* Carpenter *Thomas Baggott* of *Droytwich* Baker and *Henry Harvey* of *St. Michaels in Bedwardine* Husbandman for the appearance of

the said *Henry Harris* at Sessions to answer such matters as shall be objected against him touching a bastard child begotten of the body of *Alice Browning* of the Parish of *Bromesgrove* whereof he has confesseth himself to be the reputed father and in the mean time be of good behaviour towards his Majesty and all his liege people. LXXII. 31.

27. 15 *March* 1619. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *Richard Wylie* of *Stourbridge* Victualler to appear at Sessions and give evidence against *Robert Wylson* otherwise *Lancashire* of *Stourbridge* Butcher for dressing flesh during the time of Lent. LXXII. 10.

28. 27 *March* 1619. Recognizance before *John* Lord Bishop of *Worcester* by *John Rocke* of *Stourbridge* Yeoman to appear at Sessions and prosecute *John Wildsmyth* of *Old Swinford* Blacksmith for the suspicion of stealing certain sheep. LXXII. 4.

29. 27 *March* 1617. Recognizance before *John* Lord Bishop of *Worcester* by *John Wildsmyth* of *Old Swinford* Blacksmith *William Hornblower* of *Stourbridge* Blacksmith and *Geoffrey Hornblower* of *Kidderminster* Weaver for the appearance of the said *John Wildsmyth* at Sessions to answer the charge of suspicion of stealing sheep. LXXII. 5.

30. 29 *March* 1619. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *Richard Greenehill* of *Parshore* Tanner to appear at Sessions to prosecute *John Pratt* for stealing "certain collares bellybands and backbands of leather to the value of 20*s*." LXXII. 1.

31. 30 *March* 1619. Recognizance before *William Jeffreys* by *John Bristow* of *Clifton* Labourer to appear at the next general gaol delivery for *Worcestershire* to prosecute *Owen ap Price* of *Bockleton* charged with feloniously taking seven shillings and sent to the King's Majesties Gaol. LXXII. 32.

32. 1 *April* 1619. Recognizance before Sir *Thomas Reynold* and *Francis Dingley* by *Mathew Davis* of *Tewkesbury* in the county of *Gloucester* Yeoman *Edmund Hill* of *Parsher* Husbandman and *John Pratt* of *Parsher* Collar Maker for the appearance of the said *John Pratt* at Sessions. LXXII. 19.

33. 3 *April* 1619. Recognizance before *William Swaddon D.D.* by *Walter Manlow* of *Crowle* Yeoman *John Beacham* of *Newland* Yeoman and *Richard Beane* of *Sandling* in the Parish of *Leigh* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *Walter Manlow* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *George Horniblow* of *Crowle* Yeoman. LXXII. 28.

34. 7 *April* 1619. Recognizance before *William Swaddon* D.D. by *Edmund Goodman* of *Sherridge* in the Parish of *Leigh* Yeoman *Samuel Rumney* of *Great Malvern* Gentleman and *Francis Rosse* of the same Gentleman for the appearance of the said *Edmund Goodman* at Sessions. XXXII. 1.

35. 8 *April* 1619. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* and *John Culpeper* by *William Careless* of *Estnor* for his appearance at Sessions. XXXII. 22.

36. 8 *April* 1619. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *Christopher Fowler* of *Alchurch* Labourer and *Hugh Aston* of the same Yeoman for the appearance of the said *Christopher Fowler* at Sessions. XXXII. 51.

37. 8 *April* 1619. Recognizance before *Walter Savage* by *John Ricketts* Husbandman *Anthony Dickens* Gentleman and *Francis Elletts* Husbandman all of *Broadway* for the appearance of the said *John Ricketts* at Sessions to answer for begetting *Mary Pym* with child. XXXII. 46.

38. 9 *April* 1619. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *John Wilkes* of *Burcote* Yeoman for his appearance at Sessions to answer for his contempt in not performing an order ordered against him for the arrears due to *Alice Hilman* for the keeping of a bastard child. XXXII. 32.

39. 10 *April* 1619. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *Nicholas Hobday* otherwise *Lacie* Husbandman *Humphrey Wyrroll* Weaver *Henry Hobday* otherwise *Lacie* and *Edward Robinson* the younger Weaver all of *Feckenham* for the appearance of the said *Nicholas Hobday* and *Humphrey Wyrroll* at Sessions. XXXII. 35.

40. 11 *April* 1619. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffries* by *Thomas Roberts William Symonds* and *John White* all of *Welland* for the appearance of the said *Thomas Roberts* at Sessions. Discharge endorsed. XXXII. 14.

41. 12 *April* 1619. Recognizance before Sir *Richard Grevis* by *John Bell* of *Stourbridge* Cutler to appear at Sessions and give evidence against *Nicholas Bradley* of *Stourbridge* Yeoman for beating and wounding *Joan Bell* wife of the said *John Bell.* XXXII. 37.

42. 12 *April* 1619. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *John Dowler* Husbandman *Walter Lacie* Yeoman and *John Dovedale* Husbandman all of *Feckenham* for the appearance of the said *John Dowler* at Sessions. XXXII. 41.

43. 12 *April* 1619. Recognizance before Sir *Richard Grevis* by *Nicholas Bradeley* of *Stourbridge* Yeoman *John Manning* of *Oldswinford* Yeoman and *Richard Wildsmith* of the same *Locksmith* for the appearance at Sessions of the said *Nicholas* to answer for beating and wounding *Joyce Parkes* wife of *George Parkes* and *Joan Bell* wife of *John Bell* of *Stourbridge*. XXXII. 42.

44. 13 *April* 1619. Recognizance before *Robert Berkeley* by *Richard Hurdman* of *Kempsey* Yeoman *Richard Gorle* of the same Husbandman and *William Payne* of *Worcester* Husbandman to prosecute *Ralp Smyth* of the *Foregate Street* near *Worcester* Rag Gatherer for feloniously stealing two pieces of a wayne roape and of a streake of a wayne. XXXII. 29.

45. 17 *April* 1619. Recognizance (not executed) by *Francis Cowper* of *Chorlton* and *Edward Baker* of *Offerton* for *Richard Corburt* of *Wadborough* that he being licensed shall perform his articles for one year. XXXII. 3.

46. 17 *April* 1619. Recognizance (not executed) by *William Tanner* and *Edward Forest* of *Throgmorton* for *John Woodward* of *Throgmorton* that if licensed he shall perform his articles. XXXII. 3.

47. 17 *April* 1619. Recognizance (not executed) by *Walter Heath* of *Parshore* and *William Wesdom* of *Broughton Hackett* for *Giles Hill* of *Naunton Bchm* that he being licensed shall perform his articles. XXXII. 3.

48. 28 *April* 1619. Recognizance before *John* Lord Bishop of *Worcester* by *John Wiley* Butcher *Thomas Rock* Yeoman and *Henry Pearson* Tailor of *Stourbridge* for the appearance of the said *John Wiley* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *Robert Lankashire* otherwise *Wilson* of *Stourbridge* Butcher. XXXII. 19.

49. 6 *May* 1619. Recognizance before Sir *Thomas Russell* and *Leonard Jeffries* by *Francis Marten* of *Defford* Fisherman *William Hore* of *Strensham* Yeoman and *Henry Greenhill* of *Norton* next *Breedon* Husbandman for the appearance of the said *Francis Marten* at Sessions. XXXII. 27.

50. 6 *May* 1619. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffries* by *William Fauce* of *Seaverne Stoke* Husbandman to appear at Sessions and prosecute *William Marten* and *Thomas Marten* of *Defford* for felony. XXXII. 11.

51. 6 *May* 1619. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffries* by *William Gyles* of *Cromb d'Abitot* Yeoman to appear at Sessions and

prosecute *William Marten* and *Francis Marten* of *Defford* for felony. XXXII. 13.

52. 9 *May* 1619. Recognizance (not executed) by *John Evetts* of *St. Peter's Worcester John Tustran* and *Randel Smith* for the appearance of the said *John Evetts* at Sessions. XXXII. 16.

53. 12 *May* 1619. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *George Figett* Husbandman *Francis Lane* and *John Hopkins* Yeoman all of *Fladbury* for the appearance of the said *George Figett* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *Francis Clarke* of *Feckenham* Tailor. XXXII. 43.

54. (1619). Recognizance before Sir *William Walshe* by *John Holland* of *Tenbury* for his appearance at Sessions. Discharge endorsed on his undertaking to pay *Francis Edwyn* his wages. XXXII. 31.

55. 13 *May* 1619. Recognizance before Sir *Richard Grevis* by *Roger Baker* of *Solihull* Yeoman to appear at Sessions and prosecute *John Taylor* of *Beoley* Labourer for stealing one wether sheep. XXXII. 18.

56. 13 *May* 1619. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffries by John Man* the elder Gentleman and *John Man* the younger of *Ridmarley d'Abitot* for the appearance of the said *John Man* the elder at Sessions. XXXII. 15.

57. 15 *May* 1619. Recognizance before Sir *John Bucke* by *Elizabeth Large* of *Dudley* to appear at Sessions and prosecute *Ann Perkes* for feloniously stealing and taking away one flannel peticoat. XXXII. 17.

58. 17 *May* 1619. Recognizance before *Robert Berkeley* by *James Baumford* of *White Ladies Aston* Tailor for his appearance at Sessions. XXXII. 6.

59. 18 *May* 1619. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Speeke* by by *Henry Hurcote* Butcher *Edward Hurcote* Yeoman both of *Bradeley* and *John Hobday* of *Feckenham* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *Henry Hurcote* at Sessions. XXXII. 40.

60. 20 *May* 1619. Recognizance before Sir *John Bucke* by *Walter Collier* of *Shrawley* Yeoman *Hugh Bane* of *Worcester* Clothworker and *James Hemming* of *St. Nicholas* Blacksmith for the appearance of the said *Walter Collier* at Sessions. XXXII. 12.

61. 21 *May* 1619. Recognizance before *William Swaddon* D.D. by *Edward Bovey* of *Salwarpe* Weaver *Edmond Greves* of *Worcester* Weaver and *John Baker* of *Worcester* Weaver for the appearance of the said *Edward Bovey* and *Joyce* his wife at Sessions and for their keeping the peace towards *William Spooner* of *Salwarpe* Walker and *Margery* his wife. XXX. 33.

62. 30 *May* 1619. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *John Gould* of *Parshore* and *Richard Hopwood* of *Upton Snagbrow* Innkeeper for the appearance of the said *John Gould* at Sessions. XXX. 60.

63. 30 *May* 1619. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffries* by *William Sandlands* Shoemaker *Jerome Kingsbury* Tailor and *George Sandlands* Barber all of *Upton on Severn* for the appearance of the said *William Sandlands* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *John Pearce* of *Upton upon Severn*. XXX. 31.

64. 31 *May* 1619. Recognizance before *John* Bishop of *Worcester* by *Thomas Malpas* of *Stourbridge* Nailer to appear at Sessions and prosecute *Richard Hall* for stabbing and hurting *John Malpas* son of the said *Thomas Malpas*. XXX. 12.

65. 31 *May* 1619. Recognizance before *John* Bishop of *Worcester* by *William Hall* of *Stourbridge* Shoemaker *Thomas Sparry* of *Clent* Yeoman and *William Hall* the elder of *Stourbridge* Shoemaker for the appearance at Sessions of the said *William Hall* the younger to answer for stabbing and hurting *John Malpas*. XXX. 25.

66. 1 *June* 1619. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *Robert Yardley* Husbandman and *Henry Strapy* Yeoman both of *Bishampton* for the appearance at Sessions of *Elizabeth Yardley* wife of the said *Robert* and for her to keep the peace towards *Eleanor Hobbins* wife of *James Hobbins* of the same parish. XXX. 57.

67. 4 *June* 1619. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffries* by by *Thomas Godfrey* Husbandman *William Moulton* Gentleman and *John Gregg* Husbandman all of *Mathon* for the appearance at Sessions of the said *Thomas Godfrey*. Discharge endorsed. XXX. 84.

68. 5 *June* 1619. Recognizance before *John* Bishop of *Worcester* by *Robert Joyner* of *Abberley* Petty Constable and *John Giles* of *Astly* Gentleman for the appearance of the said *Robert Joyner* to answer to such matters as shall be objected against him touching his neglect of doing his duty of his office of being constable. XXX. 34.

69. 6 *June* 1619. Recognizance before Sir *Richard Grevis* by *Edward Brecknall* of *Birmingham* in the County of *Warwick* Tailor *John Brecknall* of *Hansworth* in the County of *Stafford* Yeoman and *John Rocke* of *Birmingham* Mercer for the appearance of the said *Edward Bricknall* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace against *Edward Broom* of *Moseley*. XXX. 48.

70. 6 *June* 1619. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Speeke* by *Richard Ellice* Carpenter *John Moyer* Husbandman and *William Ellice* Carpenter all of *Feckenham* for the appearance of the said *Richard Ellice* at Session. XXX. 65.

71. 12 *June* 1619. Recognizance before *William Swaddon* D.D. by *John Snowde* of *Dudley* Nailer *Giles Messe* of *St. Michael's in Bedwardine* Husbandman and *Edward Bannister* of the same Parish Clothier for the appearance of the said *John Snowde* at Sessions. XXX. 20.

72. 16 *June* 1612. Recognizance before . . . . . by *John Watts* of *Alfrick* Butcher *John Hankins* of *Worcester* Weaver and *Richard Watts* of *Alfrick* Butcher for the appearance of the said *Richard Watts* at Sessions. XXX.

73. 19 *June* 1619. Recognizance before *William Swaddon* D.D. by *William Mathews* of *Bromesgrove* Yeoman *John Comely* of *St. Nicholas Worcester* Yeoman and *Edward Kent* of the same Baker for the appearance of the said *William Mathews* at Sessions. XXX. 15.

74. 20 *June* 1619. Recognizance before Sir *John Egioke* by *John Wilkes* of *Burcot* Yeoman *William Becke* of *Cofton Hackett* Yeoman and *William Ashwell* of *Bromsgrove* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *John Wilkes* at Sessions. XXX. 64.

75. 23 *June* 1619. Recognizance before *William Jeffries* by *William Combeye* of *Clifton upon Teme* Carpenter *Thomas Com*. . . . of *Whitlow* in the County of *Hereford* Yeoman and *William Ramsey* of *Clifton upon Teme* Victualler for the appearance of the said *William Combeye* and for his keeping the peace towards *Roger Tether* of *Clifton* aforesaid Labourer. XXX. 107.

76. 23 *June* 1619. Recognizance before *William Jeffries* by *William Ramsey* Innkeeper and of *William Webb* both of *Clifton upon Teme* for the appearance of the said *William Webb* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *Roger Tether* of *Clifton* aforesaid. XXX. 108.

77. 24 *June* 1619. Recognizance before *William Jeffries* by *John Bond* Glover *William Roper* otherwise *Vale* Cooper and *Arthur King* Slaughterman of *Clifton on Teme* for the appearance of the said *John Bond* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *John Davies* of *Clifton* aforesaid Labourer. XXX. 110.

78. 24 *June* 1619. Recognizance before *William Ingram* by *John Webley* of *Alfrick* for his appearance at Sessions. XXXX. 109.

79. 25 *June* 1619. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *Francis Lewis* Husbandman *John Gower* Gentleman and *Marmakuk Colchester* Husbandman all of *Churchlent* for the appearance of the said *Francis Lewis* and for his keeping the peace towards *Margaret Lewis*. XXX. 55.

80. 28 *June* 1619. Recognizance before *Thomas Bigge* by *Mathias Walton* of *Blackwell* Yeoman *Anthony Walton* of *Broadway* Yeoman and *John Quarrell* of *Blackwell* Husbandman for the appearance of the said *John Quarrell* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *William Boulter* of *Blackwell* Shepherd. XXX. 26.

81. 28 *June* 1619. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *Henry Roades* Labourer *John Haydon* Nailer and *Roger Southall* Nailer all of *Dudley* for the appearance of *Henry Roades* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *Thomas Greenway* of *Dudley* Husbandman. XXX. 69.

82. 30 *June* 1619. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffries* by *Gerard Prior* of *Eldersfield* Clerk *Thomas Prior* one of the Prebendaries of *Gloucester* Cathedral and *William Cook* of *Eldersfield* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *Gerard* at Sessions.

At the foot is endorsed "For that the cause hath been before the "Lords of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council it is "referred to the Lord President and the Lord Bishop."* XXX. 32.

83. 1 *July* 1619. Recognizance before Sir *John Bucke* by *Mary Legge* Spinster *Thomas Nash* Yeoman and *John Legge* Husbandman all of *St. Johns in Bedwardine* for the appearance of the said *Mary Legge* at Sessions and meanwhile be of good behaviour to all the King's subjects and especially *Ann Wyan*. XXX. 36.

* See Calendar State Papers. Domestic 1617.

84. 1 *July* 1619. Recognizance before Sir *Richard Grevis* by *Thomas Greenway* of *Dudley* Nailer *John Coleburne* of *Rowley* in the County of *Stafford* Husbandman and *John Westwood* of the same Millwright for the appearance at Sessions of the said *Thomas* and for his keeping the peace towards *John Jackson* of *Halesowen* in the County of *Salop* Husbandman. XXX. 46.

85. 4 *July* 1619. Recognizance before Sir *John Bucke* by *Anne Wyon* Spinster *Richard Ball* Weaver and *Thomas Cawthorne* Husbandman all of *Worcester* for the appearance of the said *Anne Wyon* and for her keeping the peace towards *Mary Legge* of *St. Johns in Bedwardine.* XXX. 7.

86. 5 *July* 1619. Fragment of a Recognizance by *Thomas* . . . . . Nayler of *Dudley.* XXX. 104.

87. 5 *July* 1619. Recognizance before *John* Lord Bishop of *Worcester* and *Leonard Jeffries* by *Richard Oliver* otherwise *Hall* of *Upton on Severn* Shoemaker *Thomas Roubache* of *Worcester* Shoemaker and *Nicholas Cotterell* of *Worcester* Broad Weaver for the appearance of the said *Richard Oliver* otherwise *Hall* at Sessions. XXX. 29.

88. 8 *July* 1619. Recognizance before *Robert Berkeley* by *Edward Ison* of *Austen* in the County of *Warwick* Glover and *Thomas Sambadge* of the same Husbandman for the appearance of the said *Edward* and for his keeping the peace towards *William Abbington* of *Whitelady Aston* Labourer. XXX. 16.

89. 9 *July* 1619. Recognizance before *Robert Bamfylde* by *John Mintridge* Gentleman *John Reade* Yeoman and *George Boulton* Gentleman all of *Powick* for the appearance of the said *George Boulton* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *Elizabeth Godsawe* of *Powick* Spinster. XXX. 87.

90. 14 *July* 1619. Recognizance before *William Swaddon* D.D. by *William Wilks* of *Marten Husentree* Husbandman for his appearance at Sessions. XXX. 22.

91. 16 *July* 1619. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* and *Francis Dingley* by *John Tynan* Husbandman and *Thomas Turbill* Yeoman both of *Poppleton* for the appearance of the said *John Tynan.* XXX. 67.

92. 18 *July* 1619. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *John English* of *Rous Lench* Yeoman and *Robert Hemyng* of *Feckenham* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *John English* at

Sessions to answer for his contempt in not performing an order made against him the last Sessions. XXX. 74.

93. 19 *July* 1617. Recognizance before *William Swaddon* D.D. by *John Bullock* of *Mathon* Joiner to prosecute at Sessions *John C. Beevan* of *Lower Wick* for buying stolen goods. XXX. 8.

94. 19 *July* 1617. Recognizance before *William Swaddon* D.D. by *John C. Beevan* of *Lower Wick* Husbandman *Walter Kent* of the Parish of *St. Clement Worcester* Husbandman and *Thomas Wall* of the Parish of *St. John in Bedwardine* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *John C. Beevan* at Sessions. XXX. 21.

95. 23 *July* 1619. Recognizance before Sir *Thomas Russell* by *John Tribbell* Yeoman *John Batchler* Yeoman and *Thomas Batchler* Yeoman all of *Birlingham* for the appearance of the said *John Tribbell* at Sessions. XXX. 56.

96. 3 *August* 1619. Recognizance before *Thomas Bigge* by *John Suitor* of *Sheriffs Lench* Yeoman *Thomas Clark* of *Lenchwick* Shepherd and *John Clark* the elder of *Lenchwick* Husbandman for the appearance of the said *John Suitor* at Sessions. XXX. 78.

97. 4 *August* 1619. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *John Shenton* of *Shriveslench* Yeoman for his appearance at Sessions and good behaviour in the meantime. XXX. 54.

98. 8 *August* 1619. Recognizance before Sir *Richard Grevis* by *John Palmer* of *Yardley* to appear at Sessions to prosecute *Francis Swayer* for stealing a table cloth and table napkin from *Richard Walton* of *Yardley*. XXX. 47.

99. 11 *August* 1619. Recognizance before *William Swaddon* D.D. by *Henry Jackson* Woodworker *(faber lignarius) Edmond Case* Weaver *John Steeven* Ironsmith and *William Wooding* Dyer all of *Worcester* for that *Thomas Williams* hath made an escape out of the House of Correction by the help of the said *Henry Jackson* the said *Henry* shall either bring again the said *Thomas Williams* before the next Quarter Sessions of the Peace or else himself appear at Sessions. XXX. 23.

100. 12 *August* 1619. Recognizance before *Robert Berkeley* by *Roger Painter* Blacksmith *Leonard Cowley* Yeoman and *Francis Hayward* Wheeler all of *White Ladye Aston* for the appearance of the said *Roger* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *Thomas Peate* of *White Ladyes Aston*. XXX. 17.

101. 16 *August* 1619. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffries* by *John Wilson* Husbandman *Richard Damawell* Yeoman and *Richard Leddington* Husbandman all of *Defford* for the appearance of the said *John Wilson* at Sessions. XXX. 82.

102. (17 *August* 1619). Recognizance before *John Washbourne* and *Richard Sheppard* by *Roger Man* of *Grimley* Yeoman and *Robert Man* of *Grymley* for the appearance of the said *Robert Man* at Sessions. XXX. 42.

103. 23 *August* 1619. Recognizance before *Robert Bamfylde* by *Richard Chapman* Husbandman *Richard Gonderton* Yeoman and *John Gonderton* Yeoman all of *Powicke* for the appearance at Sessions of *Ann Chapman* wife of the said *Richard Chapman* and for her keeping the peace towards *Ann Hewes* of *Powicke* Spinster. XXX. 71.

104. 26 *August* 1619. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffries* by *Edward Mathews* of *Tewkesbury* in the County of *Gloucester* Yeoman *Charles Jaynes* of the same Gentleman *John Bryne* of *Hill Coombe* Blacksmith for the appearance of the said *Edward Mathews* at Sessions. XXX. 13.

105. 29 *August* 1619. Recognizance before *Robert Bamfylde* by *John Archer* of *Hanley Castle* a . . . . . of *Longdon* Gentleman and *Richard Hill* of *Welland* Gentleman for the appearance of the said *Richard Hill* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards Sir *Thomas Russell* of *Strensham* Knight. XXX. 43.

106. 1 *September* 1619. Recognizance before *Thomas Bigge* by *Thomas Trulove* Yeoman *Thomas Whittle* of *Fladbury* and *Juliana* his wife for the appearance of the said *Juliana* at Sessions and for her keeping the peace towards *Ann Weston* of *Fladbury* Spinster. XXX. 100.

107. 2 *September* 1619. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *Ann Weston* wife of *Richard Weston* *Thomas Weston* Husbandman both of *Fladbury* and *Richard Whittle* of *Breadon* Husbandman for the appearance of the said *Ann Weston* at Sessions for her keeping the peace towards *Julia Whittle* wife of *Thomas Whittle*. XXX. 86.

108. 8 *September* 1619. Recognizance before Sir *John Bucke* by *John Moyses* of *Leigh* Cobbler to appear at Sessions and prosecute *Elizabeth West*. XXXI. 84.

109. 10 *September* 1619. Recognizance before Sir *John Bucke* by *John Marten* of *Aueley* in the County of *Salop* Yeoman and *Roger Butcher* of the same Blacksmith to appear at Sessions and prosecute *Anne Davis* and *Isabell Style*. XXX. 30.

110. 15 *September* 1619. Recognizance before *Leonard Jefferies* by *John Younge* Husbandman *Hugh Hall* Husbandman and *John Bennett* Husbandman all of *Great Malvern* for the appearance of the said *John Young* at Sessions. XXXI. 75.

111. 15 *September* 1619. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *Philip Heminge* of *Tyberton* Husbandman *Francis Cowper* of *Charlton* Yeoman and *Floris Cowper* of *Tewkesbury* in the County of *Gloucester* Tailor for the appearance of the said *Philip Heminge* and *Mary* his wife at Sessions. XXX. 62.

112. 16 *September* 1619. Recognizance before *John* Lord Bishop of *Worcester* by *Thomas Wardley* Tanner *John Knowles* Nailer and *William Parr* Nailer all of *Old Swynford* for the appearance of the said *Thomas Wardley* at Sessions to answer for stealing a mare the goods of *Richard Cowper* of *Sheffnoll* in the County of *Salop*. XXX. 27.

113. 16 *September* 1619. Recognizance before *John* Lord Bishop of *Worcester* by *Godfrey Cowper* Yeoman and *Richard Cowper* Husbandman both of *Shefnoll* in the County of *Salop* for the appearance of the said *Godfrey* to prosecute *Thomas Wardley* of *Old Swynford* Tanner for stealing a mare. XXX. 59.

114. 17 *September* 1619. Recognizance before *John* Lord Bishop of *Worcester* by *Nicholas Walker* Weaver *Richard Walker* Weaver and *Thomas Jones* Weaver all of *Kidderminster* for the appearance of the said *Nicholas Walker* at Sessions to answer for feloniously taking away a purse and fourteen shillings from *Lewis Davis* of *Kidderminster*. XXX. 28.

115. 17 *September* 1619. Recognizance before *John* Lord Bishop of *Worcester* by *Lewis Davis* of *Kidderminster* Baker to appear at Sessions and prosecute *Nicholas Walker* of *Kidderminster* Weaver for feloniously taking a purse and fourteen shillings from the house of the said *Lewis Davis*. XXX. 61.

116. 19 *September* 1619. Recognizance before *Robert Berkeley* by *James Jones* of *Crowle* Husbandman and *William Wisdome* of *Broughton Hacquets* Dyer for the appearance of the said *William Wisdome* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *Richard Hanan* of *Broughton Hacquets*. XXX. 14.

117. 19 *September* 1619. Recognizance before *Robert Berkeley* by *John Staunton* Husbandman and *William Reece* both of *Crowle* for the appearance of the said *John Staunton* at Sessions. XXX. 19.

118. 20 *September* 1619. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *Hugh Acton* of *Alchurch* Yeoman for his appearance at Sessions to answer to the complaint of *Margery Rabersley* for not performing an order. XXX. 76.

119. 25 *September* 1619. Recognizance before *Robert Berkeley* by *Richard Fincher* Yeoman and *David Williams* Labourer both of *Collesdon* to appear at Sessions and prosecute *Edward Williams* of *Collesdon* for breaking into the barn of the said *Richard Fincher* and taking therefrom some barley. XXX. 106.

120. 29 *September* 1619. Recognizance before Sir *John Bucke* by *William Glover* Blacksmith *John Saunders* Yeoman and *George Saunders* Yeoman all of *Dodderhill* for the appearance of the said *William Glover* at Sessions. XXX. 4.

121. 30 *September* 1619. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *Henry Turner* Butcher *John Greiter* Woolen Draper and *William Goaffe* Butcher all of *Pershore* for the appearance of the said *Henry Turner* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *John Elks* of *Broughton*. XXX. 58.

122. 2 *October* 1619. Recognizance before Sir *John Bucke* by *William Yate* of *Dodderhill* Yeoman *John Tewe* of *Hampton Lovett* Yeoman and *Francis Bookie* of *Wichpole* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *William Yate* at Sessions. XXX. 83.

123. 2 *October* 1619. Recognizance before *Robert Berkeley* by *William Horne* of *Tiberton* Husbandman for his appearance at Sessions to prosecute *Thomas Davys* of *Bromyard* for stealing 12 hens and other poultry out of the house of the said *William Horne*. XXX. 105.

124. 7 *October* 1619. Recognizance before *Robert Berkeley* by *Richard Brace* of *White Ladys Aston* Miller *Edmund Giles* of the same Yeoman and *Richard King* of *Broughton Hacquets* Husbandman for the appearance of the said *Richard Brace* at Sessions. XXXI. 71.

125. 7 *October* 1619. Recognizance before *William Swaddon* D.D. by *Richard Harrison* Saltmaker *William Hill* Saltmaker and *Arthur Harrison* Yeoman all of *Droitwich* for the appearance of the said *Richard Harrison* and *William Hill* at Sessions to answer for assaulting *John Harrison*. XXXIII. 32.

126. 8 *October* 1619. Recognizance before *Robert Berkeley* by *Thomas Merrick* of *Littleton* Labourer *John Prate* of *Worcester* Tanner and *Thomas Prate* of *White Ladys Aston* Tanner for the appearance of the said *Thomas Merrick* at Sessions. XXXI. 64.

127. 10 *October* 1619. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *Henry Aston* Labourer *Edward Robinson* the elder Yeoman and *Peter Aston* Husbandman all of *Feckenham* for the appearance of the said *Henry Aston* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *Richard Collins* of *Tardebigge* Tailor. XXXI. 31.

128. 10 *October* 1619. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffries* by *Richard Collins* of *Bentley Paunsfoote* Tailor *Francis Collins* of *Earles Crombe* Blacksmith and *William Lowe* of the same Husbandman for the appearance of the said *Richard Collins* at Sessions. XXXI. 77.

129. (12 *October* 1619). Recognizance before *William Ingram* by *Edward Evett* of *Whichingford* Gentleman and *Giles Boone* of the Parish of *St. John* Gentleman for the appearance of the said *Edward Evett* at Sessions. XXXI. 25.

130. 13 *October* 1619. Recognizance before *John* Lord Bishop of *Worcester* by *William Perrott* Husbandman *Humphrey Brisko* Shoemaker and *William Barnes* Nailer all of *Stourbridge* for the appearance of the said *William Perrott* at Sessions to answer for suspicion of feloniously taking away one purse and fourteen shillings in money from *Lewis Davies* of *Kidderminster* Husbandman. XXXI. 106.

131. 13 *October* 1619. Recognizance before *John* Lord Bishop of *Worcester* by *Lewis Davies* of *Kidderminster* Husbandman to appear at Sessions and give evidence against *William Perott* of *Stourbridge* Husbandman for the above theft. XXXI. 88.

132. 15 *October* 1619. Alehouse Recognizance before *William Jeffries* by *William Berry* Yeoman *William Morris* Yeoman all of *Knighton* for *William Platter* Husbandman keeping an orderly alehouse. XXXI. 112.

133. 15 *October* 1619. Alehouse Recognizance before *William Jeffries* by *John Bery* Husbandman and *John Tymberley* Husbandman all of *Knighton* for *Edmund Penny* Labourer keeping an orderly alehouse. XXXI. 113.

134. 15 *October* 1619. Alehouse Recognizance before *William Jeffries* by *William Boddenham* of *Lindridge* Yeoman and *Thomas*

Shepheard of *Knighton* Yeoman for *Edward Green* Husbandman keeping an orderly alehouse. XXXI. 114.

135. 15 *October* 1619. Alehouse Recognizance before *William Jeffries* by *William Jones* of *Lindridge* Gentleman and *Howell Morgan* of *Knighton* Husbandman for *Richard Meysie* of *Knighton* Husbandman keeping an orderly alehouse. XXXI. 115.

136. 15 *October* 1619. Alehouse Recognizance before *William Jeffries* by *William Boddenham* and *Richard Lewis* of *Lindridge* Yeoman for *Edmund Ambler* keeping an orderly alehouse. XXXI. 116.

137. 15 *October* 1619. Alehouse Recognizance before *William Jeffries* by *Roger Lawrence* and *John Penny* of *Knighton* Husbandman for *Elizabeth Penny* Widow keeping an orderly alehouse. XXXI. 117.

138. 16 *October* 1619. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* and *Walter Savoy* by *John Moore* of *Netherton* Yeoman *John Millington* of *Cropthorne* Gentleman and *Conon Moore* of *Netherton* Labourer for the appearance of the said *Conon Moore* at Sessions. XXXI. 93.

139. 17 *October* 1619. Recognizance before *Robert Berkeley* by *Richard Turner* of *Lawrance Waltham* in the County of *Berks* Gentleman for his appearance at Sessions. Discharge endorsed. XXXI. 78.

140. 20 *October* 1619. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* and *John Culpepper* by *Robert Barnes* Labourer *John Barnes* Husbandman and *Richard Shyneton* Husbandman all of *Feckenham* for the appearance of the said *Robert Baines* at Sessions. XXXI. 103.

141. 20 *October* 1619. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egoike* and *John Culpepper* by *Thomas Shilton* Husbandman *John Harbache* Husbandman and *Henry Bagshawe* Husbandman all of *Feckenham* for the appearance of *Alice Shilton* wife of the said *Thomas Shilton* at Sessions. XXXI. 44.

142. 20 *October* 1619. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* and *John Culpepper* by *Anthony Trotter* Labourer *Robert Harbache* Husbandman and *Henry Johnson* Husbandman all of *Feckenham* for the appearance of the said *Anthony* at Sessions. XXXI. 35.

143. 21 *October* 1619. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* and *John Culpepper* by *John Taylor* Labourer *John Harbache*

Husbandman and *John Griffin* Husbandman all of *Feckenham* for the appearance of the said *John Taylor* at Sessions. XXXI. 102.

144. 23 *October* 1619. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffries* by *Sylvester Ambler* of *St. Clements Worcester* Husbandman and *Thomas Jones* of *Earles Crombe* Husbandman for the appearance of *Joan Ambler* wife of *Thomas Ambler* of *Mathon* at Sessions. XXXI. 19.

145. 24 *October* 1619. Recognizance before *William Jeffries* by *William Whooper* Husbandman *John Whooper* Husbandman and *Thomas Cooke* all of *Baynton* for the appearance of the said *Thomas Cooke* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *Humphrey Birde* Yeoman of *Bayton*. XXXI. 119.

146. 24 *October* 1619. Recognizance before *William* . . . by *William Whooper* Husbandman *Thomas Cooke* Husbandman and *John Whooper* Husbandman all of *Bayton* for the appearance of the said *John Whooper* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *Humphrey Bird* of *Bayton* Yeoman. XXXI. 120.

147. 25 *October* 1619. Recognizance before Sir *John Bucke* by *Francis Tricke* of *Bromsgrove* Shoemaker to appear at Sessions and prosecute *John Thomas*. XXXI. 87.

148. 31 *October* 1619. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *Richard Whoman* Husbandman *Thomas Paddy* Yeoman and *Edward Whoman* Husbandman all of *Bradley* for the appearance of the said *Richard Whoman* at Sessions. XXXI. 28.

149. 31 *October* 1619. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* and *John Culpepper* by *John Benbowe* of *Astwood* in the Parish of *Feckenham* Labourer to appear at Sessions and prosecute *John Taylor James Willis John Harbache* and *Thomas Boulton* for stealing certain geese the goods of *John Culpepper* Esq. XXXI. 36.

150. 31 *October* 1619. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* and *John Culpepper* by *John Harbache* the younger Labourer *John Harbache* the elder Yeoman and *Robert Harbache* all of *Feckenham* for the appearance of the said *John Harbache* the younger at Sessions to answer for stealing two geese the goods of *John Culpepper* Esq. XXXI. 57.

151. 1 *November* 1619. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *Richard Nicols* Carpenter and *John Perkes* Yeoman both of *Hanbury* for the appearance of the said *Richard Nicols* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *William Shreeve* of *Hanbury* Husbandman. XXXI. 34.

152. 3 *November* 1619. Recognizance before Sir *John Bucke* by *James Wesbury* Carpenter and *Roger Douty* Husbandman both of *Suckley* to appear at Sessions and prosecute *John Clune* and *Richard Portman* otherwise *Pollhouse*. XXXI. 100.

153. 6 *November* 1619. Recognizance before Sir *John Bucke* by *Thomas Onion* Husbandman *John Barber* Yeoman both of *Chaddesley Corbet* and *Richard Barber* of *Kempsey* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *Thomas Onion* at Sessions. XXXI. 98.

154. 9 *November* 1619. Recognizance before *John* Lord Bishop of *Worcester* by *Walter Gilbert* of *Shrawley* Carpenter *Hugh Clark* of *Hartlebury* Yeoman and *Robert Moyle* of *Shrawley* Husbandman for the appearance of the said *Walter Gilbert* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *William Gyles* of *Ombersley* Yeoman. XXXI. 91.

155. 9 *November* 1619. Recognizance before *John* Lord Bishop of *Worcester* by *Richard Farmer* Husbandman *Walter Hill* Yeoman and *Robert Stone* Yeoman all of *Shrawley* for the appearance of the said *Richard Farmer* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *William Gyles* of *Ombersley* Yeoman. XXXI. 85.

156. 10 *November* 1619. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffries* by *Thomas Chester* of *Naunton* within the Parish of *Ripple* Husbandman *Richard Cotheridge* of *Earls Coombe* Husbandman and *Christopher Chester* of *Ripple* Husbandman for the appearance of the said *Thomas Chester* at Sessions. XXXI. 21.

157. 11 *November* 1619. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffries* by *Nicholas Leech* of *Pendock* to appear at Sessions and prosecute *Peter Owen Thomas Sandry* and *John Rogers* for felony. XXXI. 20.

158. 11 *November* 1619. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffries* by *John Farmer* of *Eldersfield* Husbandman to prosecute *Peter Owen Thomas Sankey* and *John Rogers* at the next Sessions for theft. XXXI. 22.

159. 12 *November* 1619. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *Edward Robinson* Yeoman *William Ellins* Carpenter and *Richard Ellins* Carpenter all of *Feckenham* for the appearance of the said *Richard Ellins* at Sessions. XXXI. 39.

160. 12 *November* 1619. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffries* by *James Leeche* of *Pendocke* to appear at Sessions and prosecute *Peter Owen Thomas Sandys* and *John Rogers* for felony. XXXI. 76.

161. 12 *November* 1619. Recognizance before Sir *Richard Grevis* by *Thomas Ashwell* of *Bromsgrove* Husbandman *Richard Carpenter* of *Bromsgrove* Yeoman and *Thomas Parr* of the same Husbandman for the appearance at Sessions of *Thomas Ashwell* and for his keepinge the peace towards *William Bailyss* of *Bromsgrove*. XXXI. 80.

162. 12 *November* 1619. Recognizance before Sir *Richard Grevis* by *William Ashwell* Yeoman *Richard Carpenter* Yeoman and *Thomas Par* Husbandman all of *Bromsgrove* for the appearance of the said *William Ashwell* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *William Bailyss* of *Bromsgrove* Yeoman. XXXI. 82.

163. 20 *November* 1619. Recognizance before Sir *John Bucke* by *Robert Leslie* of *Bromsgrove* to appear at Sessions and prosecute *Henry Dennis*. XXXI. 97.

164. 20 *November* 1619. Recognizance before Sir *John Bucke* and *William Ingram* by *Francis Brown* of *Worcester* Mercer *Christopher Muarckey* of *Alton Beauchamp* Labourer and *Richard Portman* otherwise *Poolehouse* of *Stanford* in the County of *Hereford* Labourer for the appearance of the said *Richard Portman* at Sessions. XXXI. 105.

165. (21 *November* 1619). Recognizance before Sir *Thomas Russell* by *Richard Greeneway* of *Pershore* Husbandman *John Greeneway* Carpenter and *George Greenway* Carpenter both of *Eckington* for the appearance of the said *Richard Greeneway* at Sessions. XXXI. 53.

166. 1 *December* 1619. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *John Bingley* of *Parshore* Tailor to appear at Sessions and prosecute *William Greenwaye* for stealing his purse with certain monies therein. XXXI. 70.

167. 7 *December* 1619. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* and *Leonard Jeffries* by *Christopher Greenway* of *Hartlebury* Husbandman *Thomas Norris* of *Parsher* Husbandman and *William Greenway* of *Parsher* for the appearance of the said *William Greenway* at Sessions. XXXI. 26.

168. 7 *December* 1619. Recognizance before *Robert Bamfeild* by *James Morton* of *Severn Stoke* Gentleman to appear at Sessions and prosecute *George Jones* for felony. XXXI. 96.

169. 7 *December* 1619. Recognizance before Sir *John Bucke* by *Thomas Wall* of *Droitwich* and *Joan Wall* of the same Widow to appear at Sessions and prosecute *Richard Hurding*. XXXI. 99.

170. 12 *December* 1619. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *John Gessbe* of *Bishampton* Yeoman *Edmund Forrest* of *Throgmorton* Yeoman and *Bernard Parrey* of *Bishampton* for the appearance of the said *John Gessbe* at Sessions. XXXI. 81.

171. 14 *December* 1619. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *Thomas Cove* Yeoman and *John Knowles* both of *Piddle* for the appearance of the said *Thomas Cove* at Sessions. XXXI. 69.

172. 14 *December* 1619. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *John Knowles* Yeoman and *Thomas Cove* Yeoman both of *Piddle* for the appearance of the said *John Knowles* at Sessions. XXXI. 48.

173. 17 *December* 1619. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *John Oakley* Husbandman and *John Bayliss* Yeoman both of *Hanbury* for the appearance at Sessions of the said *John Oakley* and for his keeping the peace towards *William Pearce* of *Hanbury* Labourer. XXXI. 62.

174. 20 *December* 1619. Recognizance before Sir *Thomas Russell* by *Thomas Mills* of *Matherne* Husbandman *Edward Dangerfield* of *Colwall* in the County of *Hereford* Gentleman and *Peter Webb* of *Matherne* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *Thomas Mills* at Sessions. XXXIII. 33.

175. 24 *December* 1619. Recognizance before Sir *Thomas Russell* by *James Hill* of *Upton upon Severn* Gentleman *Gilbert Cornewall* Glover and *Thomas Bound* Glover all of *Upton upon Severn* for the appearance of the said *James Hill* at Sessions. XXXIII. 55.

176. 27 *December* 1619. Recognizance before Sir *Richard Grevis* by *William Lett* Husbandman and *John Hall* Yeoman both of *Alvechurch* for the appearance of the said *William Lett* at Sessions to answer for shooting on a piece of land contrary to law. XXXI. 73.

177. 27 *December* 1619. Recognizance before Sir *Richard Grevis* by *Ralph Lyddiate* of *Alvechurch* Husbandman to appear at Sessions and give evidence against *William Lett* for shooting. XXXI. 74.

178. 27 *December* 1619. Recognizance before Sir *Richard Grevis* by *Robert Neede* of *Alvechurch* Husbandman to appear at Sessions and give evidence against *William Lett* for shooting. XXXI. 79.

179. 27 *December* 1619. Recognizance before . . . . . by *William Carter* of *Alvechurch* Yeoman to give evidence against *William Lett* of *Alvechurch* Husbandman. XXXI. 27.

180. 27 *December* 1619. Recognizance before Sir *Richard Grevis* by *Ralph Lyddyate* of *Alvechurch* Husbandman to appear at Sessions and give evidence against *William Lett* for shooting with a piece contrary to his Majesty's laws. XXXI. 74.

181. 27 *December* 1619. Recognizance before Sir *Richard Grevis* by *Robert Mede* of *Alvechurch* Husbandman to give evidence against *William Lett* for shooting. XXXI. 79.

182. 29 *December* 1619. Recognizance before *Robert Bamfield* by *Richard Bird* Husbandman and *John Elson* Bricklayer both of *Great Malvern* for the appearance of the said *Richard Bird* at Sessions. XXXI. 95.

183. 29 *December* 1619. Recognizance before Sir *Thomas Russell* by *William Green* Yeoman *Thomas Gibbes* Yeoman and *Richard Gregg* Yeoman all of *Matherne* for the appearance of the said *William Green* at Sessions. XXXIII. 30.

184. 31 *December* 1619. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *Roger Hemynge* of *Tyberton* Yeoman for his appearance at Sessions. XXXI. 59.

(b) INDICTMENTS.

185. (1619). Indictment of *William Best* of *Kidderminster* Mercer for an assault on *Alice Fearne* Spinster at *Kidderminster*. A true Bill. XXVI. 1.

186. (1619). Indictment of the same *William Best* for an assault on *Elizabeth Fearne* Widow at *Kidderminster*. A true Bill. XXVI. 2.

187. (1619). Indictment of *George Nayn* for making a rescue of certain cattle found upon the land of *Francis Wynde* at *Newland*. A true Bill. XXVI. 3.

188. (1619). Indictment of *Robert Haynes* Labourer of *Worcester* for stealing a sheet worth 5*d*. and a "pillowsburie" worth 4*d*. from *John Evett* at *Worcester*. XXVI. 5.

189. (1619). Indictment of *Thomas Canning* for breaking into and entering upon the land of Sir *John Pakington* Knight at *Westwood* in the Parish of *Hampton Lovett*. Not a true Bill. XXVI. 6.

190. (1619). Indictment of *Paul Rumney* Gentleman *Frances* wife of *William Rumney* Gentleman *Edward Costyne* Yeoman *John Palmer* alias *Mathews* Labourer *Milbord* (?) *Costyne* Spinster for an assault upon *William Knight* Yeoman and *John Dillowe* Husbandman at *Suckley*. A true Bill. XXVI. 7.

191. (1619). Indictment of *Richard Gell Philip Baildes Thomas Smithe William Freeman Thomas Naishe Thomas Greene William Greene Humphrey Madden Susan Loade Robert Hurshe Richard Winsman John Cartwright William Mashe John Walwyn* and *Richard Huett* all of *Mathon* for riotously assembling and assaulting *George Clarke Francis Ison* and *Richard Evans* Bailiffs of *William Berkeley*. A true Bill. XXVI. 8.

192. (1619). Indictment of *John Lewys* alias *Skeele* and *Isabella* his wife of *Great Malvern* for an assault on *Edward Harber* at *Great Malvern*. A true Bill. XXVI. 9.

193. (1619). Indictment of *William Hill* for theft from *John Jones* at *Aberton*. A true Bill. XXVI. 10.

194. (1619). Indictment of *Leonard Harbert* for breaking and entering upon the land of *William Rea* at *Strensham*. A true Bill. XXVI. 11.

195. (1619). Indictment of *Catherine* wife of *Robert Hands* of *Yardley* for stealing three geese from *George Ley* at *Yardley*. A true Bill. XXVI. 12.

196. (1619). Indictment of *John Forrest* and *Ann Jones* for breaking and entering the dwelling house of *William Bomford* at *Aston Episcopi* and stealing therefrom certain sheets a pillowburie and other goods. A true Bill. XXVI. 14.

197. (1619). Indictment of *William Jones* for stealing two pigs and other articles from *John Nicholls* at *Shreylench*. A true Bill. XXVI. 15.

198. (1619). Indictment of *John Thowle* for theft from *Anthony Woolmer* at *Throgmorton*. XXVI. 16.

199. (1619). Presentment by Grand Jury of *William Baxster* of *Throckmorton* for receiving *John Grasyer* and his wife as inmates for three months past of *Anthony Evytts* of *Throckmorton* for receiving *Ann Woodward* as inmate for eight months of *William Harryse* for receiving *Ann Payne* as an inmate for seven months. A true Bill. XXVI. 17.

200. (1619). Indictment of *Maurice Reignold* alias *Clarke Richard Dickenson* and *Lawrence* . . . . for stealing wheat. Not a true Bill. XXVI. 50.

201. (1619). Indictment of *William Jones* for stealing a hen of *John Niccolls*. XXVI. 51.

202. (1619). Indictment of *Richard Churchard* of *Kidderminster* Weaver for an assault on *Alice Fearne*. Not a true Bill. XXVI. 52.

203. (1619). Indictment of *George Nayn* of *Newland* for an assault on *Hugh Hall*. Not a true Bill. XXVI. 53.

204. (1619). Indictment of *William Comley* of *Great Witley* for an assault on *Simon Nutt*. Not a true Bill. XXVI. 54.

205. (1619) Indictment of *Ann Parke* of *Worcester* Spinster for stealing an apron worth 8*d*. a pewter pot worth 2*d*. and other goods at *Worcester* from *Elizabeth Sandys* Widow. A true Bill. XXXII. 7.

206. (1619). Indictment of *John Westwood* Yeoman *Robert Hekes* Yeoman and *Nicholas Tyrbow* Husbandman all of *Chadwick Yeld* in the Parish of *Bromsgrove* for digging up and ploughing the highway in *Chadwick Yield* leading from *Naseley Hills* to *Bromsgrove*. A true Bill. XXXII. 8.

207. (1619). Indictment of *Joan Warner* wife of *Thomas Warner* Tanner *Joan Myles* wife of *Thomas Myles* Labourer *Joan Tylsley* Widow *Ann Tylesley* Spinster and *Ann Higges* wife of *John Higges* Labourer all of *Bromsgrove* for violently and with force of arms disseising *Enoch Warner* of his messuage and garden in *Bromsgrove*. A true Bill. XXXII. 9.

208. (1619). Indictment of *Mary Sycbe* "Spinster" wife of (*sic*) *Humphrey Syche* of *Chadesley Corbet* Scythesmith for violently assaulting *Frances Horneblow* at *Chadesley*. A true Bill. XXXII. 21.

209. (1619). Indictment of *Katherine Underhill* of *Chadesley Corbet* Widow for keeping at *Chaddesley Corbet* without being admitted thereto by any of the Justices of the Peace for the County *unam communem tabernam Anglice* "a common tippling house." A true Bill. XXXII. 23.

210. (1619). Indictment of *John Wyeldsmith* of *Stourbridge* "Slitter of Yron" for stealing a sheep and two loins of mutton at *Stourbridge*. A true Bill. XXXII. 25.

211. (1619). Indictment of *Ralph Smith* of *Worcester* Labourer for stealing a wain rope of the value of 5*s*. the goods of *Richard Gorll*. A true Bill. XXXII. 26.

212. (1619). Indictment of *Francis Martyn* of *Defford* Labourer and *William Martyn* of the same Labourer for stealing a white sheep of the value of 6*s*. 8*d*. the goods of *William Faur*. A true Bill. XXXII. 33.

213. (1619). Indictment of *John Sowley* of *Strensham* Yeoman for erecting a pigeon house at *Strensham* within the Manor of *Strensham* to the common nuisance of the King's subjects in *Strensham* and of *John Vicaries* of *Strensham* Yeoman for keeping the same filled with pigeons to the common nuisance. A true Bill. XXXII. 34.

214. (1619). Indictment of *Walter Collier* of *Shrawley* Husbandman for assaulting *Humphrey Wall* one of the Constables of the Hundred of *Dodingtree*. A true Bill. XXXII. 36.

215. (1619). Indictment of *Richard Tayler* alias *Tyler* of *Inckbarrowe* Labourer and *Richard Warner* Labourer for vagrancy. A true Bill. XXXII. 38.

216. (1619). Indictment of *Ralph Smith* of *Worcester* Labourer for stealing a wain rope of the value of 5*s*. and other goods of *Richard Hurdeman* of *Worcester*. A true Bill. XXXII. 39.

217. (1619). Indictment of *John Taylor* of *Beoley* Labourer for stealing a black sheep worth 6*s*. the goods of *Roger Baker*. A true Bill. XXXII. 44.

218. (1919). Indictment of *Walter Collier* of *Shrawley* Husbandman for assaulting *Richard Langston Thomas Turner* and *William Fylde* at *Shrawley*. A true Bill. XXXII. 45.

219. (1619). Indictment of *John Walter* of *Worcester* Yeoman for breaking and entering the close of *Philip Knight* at *Worcester* and taking therefrom an oak of the value of 2*s*. 6*d*. A true Bill. XXXII. 50.

220. (1619). Indictment of *Francis Martyn* Labourer and *William Marten* Labourer both of *Defford* for stealing a white wether sheep worth 6*s*. 8*d*. the goods of *William Gyels*. A true Bill. XXXII. 30.

221. (1619). Presentment by the Grand Jury of *Francis Kings* Butcher *John Wryte Thomas Mylymone* and *Walter Goninges* for selling ale without license at *Martley*. A true Bill. XXX. 2.

222. (1619). Indictment of *Thomas Davyes* of *Whittington* for stealing 4 hens worth 16*d*. seven pullets worth 11*d*. and one hen worth 6*d*. the goods of *William Horne*. A true Bill. XXX. 3.

223. (1619). Indictment of *Francis Swayer* of *Yardley* Labourer for stealing a hempen table cloth of the value of 10*d*. and a table napkin of the value of 4*d*. the goods of *Richard Walton* at *Yardley*. A true Bill. XXX. 5.

224. (1619). Indictment of *Thomas Graunt* the younger Labourer *Philip Graunt* Labourer and *Thomas Merrike* Husbandman all of *Aston Episcopi* for assaulting *Thomas Sparke* at *Aston Episcopi*. A true Bill. XXX. 6.

225. (1619). Indictment of *Roger Lewis* of *Martley* Yeoman for trespassing on a third part of an acre of meadow of *Thomas Jones* lying in a field called *Wynfurlong* otherwise *Berrow Home* at *Martley*. A true Bill. XXX. 10.

226. (1619). Indictment of *Roger Lewes* Yeoman and *John Pryce* Husbandman both of *Martley* for breaking and entering the close of *Thomas Jones* lying in a field called *Lynacre Field* at *Martley*. A true Bill. XXX. 11.

227. (1619). Indictment of *John Tyms* of *Peopleton* Yeoman for skining a dead sheep and taking away the skin worth 10*d*. Not a true Bill. XXX. 18.

228. (1619). Indictment of *Nicholas Bradeley* Husbandman *Margaret* wife of *John Manning* Yeoman and *Elizabeth* wife of *John Badger* all of *Hagley* for assaulting *Robert Vincent* and *William Cheltnam* the Bailiffs of Sir *Samuel Sandys* Sheriff of the County. A true Bill. XXX. 24.

229. (1619). Indictment of *John Abeavon* of *Wick Episcopi* Labourer for stealing a pair of breeches of the value of 5*d*. from *John Bullocke* at *Wick Episcopi*. Not a true Bill. XXX. 37.

230. (1619). Indictment of *Nicholas Walker* of *Kidderminster* Weaver for stealing a purse 14 shillinge and a penny from *Lewis David* at *Kidderminster*. Not a true Bill. XXX. 38.

231. (1619). Indictment of *Edward Williams* of *Colsdon* Labourer for about the hour of 11 at night breaking and entering into the barn of *Richard Fincher* at *Colsdon*. XXX. 39.

232. (1619). Indictment of *Francis Swayn* of *Kings Norton* Labourer for stealing a smock worth 18*d*. from *Edmund Warton* at *King's Norton*. XXX. 41.

233. (1619). Indictment of *Anne Davys* otherwise *Pewe* Spinster and *Isabella Style* Spinster both of *Claynes* for stealing a flannell waistcoat worth 3*d*. two flannell petticoats worth 10*s*. and other clothing and 6*s*. 8*d*. in money from *Roger Butcher* at *Claynes*. A true Bill. XXX. 44.

234. (1619). Indictment of *Thomas Jones* of *Martley* Gentleman for allowing the banks of the river or watercourse which runs through his close called *Longestone* otherwise *Hedgenhall* at *Martley* to fall into decay whereby the common way which leads from *Horseham* to *Martley* was flooded. A true Bill. XXX. 45.

235. (1619). Indictment of *Elizabeth Hill* Widow for enclosing an ancient way at a place called *Greenestreet* in *Holly Greene* in the Parish of *Ripple* adjoining the lands of *Samuel Turbervylle* and the said *Elizabeth Hill*. A true Bill. XXX. 49.

236. (1619). Indictment of *Anne Davys* otherwise *Pewe* Spinster and *Isabella Style* Spinster both of *Claynes* for stealing a pair of stockings worth 20*d*. an apron worth 16*d*. and £6 in money from *John Marten* of *Claynes*. A true Bill. XXX. 50.

237. (1619). Indictment of *Robert Mann* of *Grimley* Labourer for stealing a sheep called a hog sheep worth 2*s*. a white sheep worth 2*s*. a lamb worth 16*d*. and certain other sheep the goods of *Anthony Chessold* and *John Bromfyld* of *Grymley*. A true Bill. XXX. 51.

238. (1619). Indictment of *Thomas Jones* of *Martley* Husbandman for breaking and entering the close of *Roger Lewis* at *Martley*. A true Bill. XXX. 52.

239. (1619). Indictment of *John Suton* of *Shreves Lench* Yeoman for breaking and entering the close of *Henry Dingley* Esq. at *Shreves Lench*. A true Bill. XXX. 53.

240. (1619). Indictment of *John Brownynge* of *Martley* Labourer for breaking and entering the close of *Roger Lewis* called "*le Frythe*" at *Martley*. A true Bill. XXX. 63.

241. (1619). Indictment of *William Bull* Yeoman *William Bellars* Yeoman and *Elizabeth Hancocks* wife of *John Hancocks* Yeoman all of *Dudley* for forcibly breaking and entering the close of *John Jenkins* of *Dudley* and assaulting *Elizabeth* the wife of *John Jenkins*. A true Bill. XXX. 66.

242. (1619). Indictment of *John Sutton* of *Shreveslench* Yeoman for breaking and entering the close of *Henry Heming* at *Shreveslench*. A true Bill. XXX. 68.

243. (1619). Indictment of *John Sutton* of *Shreveslench* Yeoman for breaking and entering the close of *Henry Dingley* of *Shreveslench* and cutting down a sallow tree there. XXX. 70.

244. (1619). Presentment by the Grand Jury of *Thomas Onion* of *Chadesley Corbet* Carpenter and *Ann* his wife being licensed to keep a common victualling house keep great disorder in their house on the Sabbath day and keepe unlawful games in the said house as dice cardes table playing and such like and also keepe drunkards in their house 24 persons together and is very often drunk himself. Endorsed a true Bill. To be suppressed. XXX. 97.

245. (1619). Presentment by the Grand Jury of Sir *Edmond Wheeler* of *Marten Husentree* Knight for erecting a cottage in *Martin Hussingtree* for the habitation of *John Perkes* and *Marjory* his wife without laying four acres of land thereto for not laying four acres of land to another cottage in the same parish for the habitation of *Elizabeth Stottard* and for enclosing part of a common land called *Sims* land at *Martin Hussingtree* and erecting a cottage thereon. A true Bill. XXX. 99.

246. (1619). Indictment of *Bridget Sergeant* wife of *Henry Sergeant* Clothworker *William Porter* Yeoman *Richard Hobdaye* otherwise *Lacye* Husbandman *Gilbert Sergeaunt* Labourer *Joan Agbarrowe* wife of *Nicholas Agbarrowe* Husbandman *Nicholas Shelley* Clothworker *Joan Juckes* Spinster *Edward Paye* Yeoman *Eleanor Agbarrowe* Spinster and *Thomas Agbarrowe* Clothworker all of *Kidderminster* for rescuing the said *Henry Sergeaunt* from the custody of *John French* Gentleman Under-Sheriff and *John Evett George Clarke* and *Samuel Oker* his Bailiffs who arrested the said *Henry* at the suit of *Nicholas Truston* in a plea of debt. A true Bill. XXXI. 13.

247. (1619). Indictment of *Edward Pater* of *Netherton* Labourer for stealing a white sheep of the value of 4*s*. the goods of *Robert Mayres* at *Netherton*. A true Bill. XXXI. 17.

248. (1619). Indictment of *Thomas Sandie Vaiker John Rogers* Husbandman and *Peter Owen* Husbandman all of *Pendocke* for stealing two grey geese each of the value of 7*d*. the goods of *John Turner* at *Pendocke*. Not a true Bill. XXXI. 19.

249. (1619). Indictment of *Richard Hardinge* of *Droitwich* Labourer for stealing a brass pot of the value of 10*d*. the goods of *Joan Wall*. A true Bill. XXXI. 23.

250. (1619). Indictment of *William Parrett* of *Kidderminster* Yeoman for stealing £14 and certain goods from *Lewis Davys*. A true Bill. XXXI. 24.

251. (1619). Indictment of *John Sneade* of *Worcester* Clothier *Edward Ludlowe* of *Norton Juxta Kempsey* Husbandman and *Nicholas Somerfield* of *Persbore* for unlawfully assembling breaking and entering the close of *Robert Deans* lying in a field called *Norton Field* at *Norton* and carrying away two blocks of the value of £5. A true Bill. XXXI. 29.

252. (1619). Indictment of *John Thomas* of *Bromsgrove* Farrier for stealing a tanned cow hide of the value of 20*s*. the goods of *Francis Fricke* at *Bromsgrove*. A true Bill. XXXI. 30.

253. (1619). Indictment of *William Powell* of *Kytherminster* Yeoman for assaulting *John Atheridge* at *Ripenhall* in the Parish of *Kytherminster*. A true Bill. XXXI. 37.

254. (1619). Indictment of *Thomas Cox* of *Wyrepiddle* and *John Surman* of the same Yeoman for entering and disseizing *William Perks* of half an acre of arable land in *Wierpiddle*. A true Bill. XXXI. 38.

255. (1619). Indictment of *Mary Richards* of *Tardebigge* Widow for keeping a tavern at *Tardebige* of her own authority and without any licence from the justices. A true Bill. XXXI. 41.

256. (1619). Indictment of *James Morton* of *Great Malvern* Husbandman for assaulting *Macklin Webb* by night at *Great Malvern*. Not a true Bill. XXXI. 40.

257. (1619). Indictment of *Thomas Trotter* of *Feckenham* Labourer for stealing a white sheep value 5*s*. belonging to *Elizabeth Collyn* Widow. A true Bill. XXXI. 42.

258. (1619). Indictment of *James Willis* Labourer *John Taylor* Labourer *John Harbache* the younger and *Thomas Boulter* the younger Labourer all of *Feckenham* for stealing two geese of the value of 12*d*. the goods of *John Culpeper*. A true Bill. XXXI. 44.

259. (1619). Indictment of *Anthony Carter* Yeoman *William Carter* Yeoman *Robert Neede* otherwise *Cede* Yeoman and *Thomas*

Davis Sawyer all of *Alvechurch* for unlawfully assembling breaking and entering the close of *Tristran Lett* at *Alvechurch*. Not a true Bill XXXI. 46.

260. (1619). Indictment of *Thomas Trotter* of *Feckenham* Labourer for stealing two white sheep of the value of six shillings each the property of someone unknown. A true Bill. XXXI. 52.

261. (1619). Indictment of *Richard Beste* Clothier *John Nicholls* Husbandman *David Pryce* Husbandman and *Thomas Wrighte* Husbandman all of *Worcester* for riotously assembling and entering on land at *Battenhall* in the Parish of *St. Peter's* and cutting and carting away the wood of *Francis Green* there growing. A true Bill. XXXI. 54.

262. (1619). Indictment of *Thomas Sandy* Tailor *John Rogers* Carpenter and *Peter Owen* Labourer all of *Pendocke* for burglariously breaking and entering the house of *Jane Leslie* at *Pendocke* and stealing therefrom four pewter dishes of the value of 4*d*. two napkins worth 6*d*. and a pair of breeches worth 3*d*. Not a true Bill. XXXI. 55.

263. (1619). Indictment of *John Jones* of *Great Malvern* Labourer for stealing a white wether sheep worth 14*s*. 8*d*. the goods of *James Norton*. Not a true Bill. XXXI. 56.

264. (1619). Indictment of *Robert Shrawescroft* of *St. John in Bedwardine* Labourer for stealing a silver bowl of the value of 50*s*. the goods of *George Hancox* at *St. John in Bedwardine*. A true Bill. XXXI. 58.

265. (1619). Indictment of *Richard Marshall* of *Inckbarrow* Labourer for stealing 3 white sheep each worth 5*s*. the goods of *Thomas Page* of *Inkbarrowe*. A true Bill. XXXI. 60.

266. (1619). Indictment of *John Foote* of *Pershore* Labourer for stealing a black geldinge worth 20*s*. A true Bill. XXXI. 61.

267. (1619). Indictment of *Henry Dennys* of *Bromsgrove* Labourer for stealing two white sheep each worth 2*s*. the goods of *Roger Lowe* Gentleman. A true Bill. XXXI. 63.

268. (1619). Indictment of *John Jones* of *Stourbridge* Tinker for stealing a white wether sheep of the value of 13*s*. 4*d*. the goods of *James Morton* Gentleman at *Clifton* in the Parish of *Severn Stoke*. Not a true Bill. XXXI. 65.

269. (1619). Indictment of *John Jones* of *Ombersley* Husbandman and *Francis Pardoe* of the same Labourer for libelling *William*

Giles by stating that the said *William Giles* adulterously begot *Katherine Farmer* with child. A true Bill. XXXI. 66.

270. (1619). Indictment of *William Greenway* of *Parshore* Labourer for assaulting *Giles Byngley* and stealing from him 20*s.* and 2*d.* Not a true Bill. XXXI. 67.

271. (1619). Indictment of *John Elkes* Yeoman and *Elizabeth* his wife *John Smith* Yeoman *John Bent* Husbandman and *Walter Wassett* Labourer all of *Broughton* for riotously assembling and carrying away a cartload of furze at *Broughton* the goods of *George Brewer* and assaulting *George Brewer* and *Edward Chamberlaine.* A true Blll. XXXI. 86.

272. (1619). Indictment of *Fulk Winslowe* Barber *William Brymecham* Clerk *John Field* Blacksmith and *John Brawne* otherwise *Brandon* Baker all of *Alcester* in the County of *Warwick* for forcibly entering into the free park or warren of *William Fortescue* Esq. at *Cuckhill* and assaulting *William Reese.* A true Bill. XXXI. 89.

273. (1619). Indictment of *Edward Haywood* Husbandman *Thomas Snow* Carpenter *Humphrey Kingdon* Tailor and *Richard Stew* Labourer all of *Chaddesley Corbett* for unlawfully entering and disseizing *Nicholas Lacie* and *Ann* his wife of a house in *Chaddesley Corbett* being their free tenement. A true Bill. XXXI. 92.

274. (1619). Indictment of *Elizabeth West* of *Leigh* Spinster for breaking and entering into the house of *John Moses* Yeoman at *Leigh* in the night time and stealing therefrom two pillowbeares 14 spoons and other goods of the said *John Moses.* A true Bill. XXXI. 94.

275. (1619). Indictment of *John Gregge* Yeoman *William Badger* Husbandman and *Richard Unett* Husbandman both of *Mathon* for riotously assembling and assaulting *Richard Turner.* Not a true Bill. XXXI. 101.

276. (1619). Indictment of *Richard Portman* otherwise *Poole-house* of *Stanford* in the County of *Hereford* Labourer and *John Clym* of *Aston Beauchamp* Labourer for stealing at *Suckley* two capons worth 16*d.* one cock worth 6*d.* and nine chickens worth 9*d.* the goods of *John . . . arster* Clerk. A true Bill. XXXI. 104.

277. (1619). Indictment of *Fulke Winslowe* Barber *Walter Beyman* Clerk *John Field* Blacksmith and *John Brawne* alias *Brandon* Baker all of *Alcester* in the County of *Warwick* for breaking and entering the close of *William Fortescue* Esq. at *Cookhill.* A true Bill, XXXI. 107.

278. (1619). Indictment of *William Lett* for carrying a fowling piece loaded with powder and hail shot and firing at a certain pigeon on the Church of the Town of *Alvechurch*. Not a true Bill. XXXI. 108.

279. (1619). Presentment by the Grand Jury of *Richard Turner* of *Offenham* Gentleman Deputy to *Michael Turner* Gentleman Water Bailiff assigned by conveyance in that behalfe who by colour of his office by false notes and colourable tickets without proper lawfull authoritie hath since the last day of *August* last past exhibited and unjustly exacted of divers subjects of our Sovereign Lord the King divers and severall sums of money contrary to the laws of this Kingdom and to the great damage and injury of his Majesty's subjects viz. of *Robert Wheeler John Buggen Robert Buggen* and *Robert Goodman* of *Offenham* the sum of 22*s.* of the inhabitants of *Birlingham* 14*s.* 4*d.* of the inhabitants of *Eckington* 7*s.* Seven other names. A true Bill. XXXI. 111.

280. (1619). Indictment of *James Nayers* of *Great Malvern* Husbandman for impounding twelve sheep the goods of *Walter Greene* of *Great Malvern*. A true Bill. LXXII. 33.

281. (1619). Indictment of *John Surman* for converting a messuage in *Wyre Piddle* to which both meadow and pasture land was formerly attached into a cottage without laying four acres of land thereto. A true Bill. LXXII. 34.

282. (1619). Indictment of *Francis Horneblowe* of *Stone* Carpenter for assaulting *Mary Sicke* wife of *Humphrey Sicke* at *Stone*. A true Bill. LXXII. 35.

283. (1619). Indictment of *Thomas Parr* of *Bromsgrove* Shoemaker for forcibly entering on the close of *John Painter* at *Bromesgrove* threatening *Elizabeth* his wife and putting her into bodily fear. A true Bill. LXXII. 36.

284. (1619). Indictment of *Thomas Parr* of *Bromesgrove* Shoemaker for assaulting *Henry Cartlidge* at *Bromesgrove*. A true Bill. LXXII. 37.

285. (1619). Indictment of *William Aston* of *Nether Happe* in the Parish of *Ciffon upon Teame* Gentleman for assaulting *John Brotherton* Constable of *Ciffon* at *Ciffon upon Teme*. A true Bill. LXXII. 38.

286. (1619). Indictment of *Owen Apprice* of *Ciffon upon Teame* Labourer for stealing £5 of lawful money of England from *John Bacon* at *Ciffon upon Teame*. A true Bill. LXXII. 39.

287. (1619). Indictment of *Robert Wynnall* of *Elmley Lovett* Labourer for stealing at *Elmley Lovett* a napkin the goods of Sir *John Acton* Knight. A true Bill. LXXII. 40.

288. (1619). Indictment of *John Rogers* of *Shipston upon Stower* Labourer for stealing a white hogge sheep of the value of 3*s.* 4*d.* the goods of *Edward Walker* at *Tredington*. A true Bill. LXXII. 41.

289. (1619). Indictment of *John Pratt* of *Parshore* Collar-maker for a theft from *John Greene* at *Parshore*. A true Bill. LXXII. 42.

290. (1619). Indictment of *Richard Beane* of *Leigh* Yeoman for trespassing on the close of *Edmund Goodman* at *Leigh*. A true Bill. LXXII. 43.

291. (1619). Indictment of *William Hall* of *Great Malvern* Yeoman for assaulting *James Nayers* and *Margaret* his wife at *Great Malvern*. A true Bill. LXXII. 44.

292. (1619). Indictment of *Anthony Walton* of *Broadwaye* Husbandman for assaulting *Dansell Poole* at *Broadwaye*. A true Bill. LXXII. 45.

293. (1619). Indictment of *Thomas Wagstaffe* of *Bretforton* Yeoman and *Francis Smyth* of *Bretforton* Husbandman for not laying four acres of land to a certain cottage in *Bretforton*. A true Bill. LXXII. 46.

294. (1619). Indictment of *Robert Briggs* of *Elmley Lovett* for barratary. A true Bill. LXXII. 47.

295. (1619). Indictment of *Thomas Blizzard* of the City of *Worcester* Yeoman Deputy to Sir *Samuel Sandys* Knight Sheriff for the County for extortionately demanding of *Thomas Rouse* 50*s.* and for taking 46*s.* 6*d.* for the execution of a writ at the suit of *Thomas Rouse* against *John Such* Gentleman. A true Bill. LXXII. 48.

296. (1619). Indictment of *William ap Hughe* otherwise *Pughe* of *Ridmarley D'abitott* Labourer and *Richard George* of the same Labourer for unlawfully entering the close and free tenement of *Thomas D'abitot* Esq. called *Westfield* in *Redmarley D'abitot* known as *Colde Dole*. A true Bill. LXXII. 49.

(c) MISCELLANEOUS.

297. (1619). The Names of the Jury for the Body of the County. XXVI.

298. (1619). Names of the Jury to inquire between our Lord the King and . . . . . XXVI. 13.

299. (1619). Presentment to the Justices of the Peace for the County of *Worcester* against *Eleanor Nicholls* alias *Wilks* wife of *John Nicholls* alias *Wilks* of *Sreweslench (Sheriffs Lench)* that she was a common scold and a slanderer of her neighbours and not fit to dwell amongst any well disposed people that she furiously beat the wife of *Richard Allison* and break down the glass windows of her dwelling house slandered *Joan Jones* wife of *William Jones* of incontincy and accused *Margery* wife of *Richard Godfrey* of felony. That she formerly dwelt at *Randolph Lench Harvington* and *Allcester* from all which places she was driven out through her wicked behaviour. That about four years ago and again on *20th April* 1617 she was excommunicated and so doth still stand. Ordered that she find sureties for her good behaviour. XXVI. 42.

300. (1619). Petition of the poor prisoners of the Castle of *Worcester* to the Justices of the Peace that they may be brought to trial as there are 30 or more of them who have nothing but the bare allowance of 1*d.* a day to relieve their fainting bodies and if they be there longer they will be starved to death with hunger cold and nakedness some of them also have many poor children who are like to be left to the rude world. XXVI. 43.

301. (1619). Petition of *William Spencer* and *Philip Treamer* late Constables of *St. Michaels Bedwardine* praying that some forward obstinate inhabitants whose names are thereunto subscribed including *Margaret Elwins* and *John Brayne* may be compelled to pay their rates. XXVI. 44.

302. (1619). Petition of *John Hynnley of Martley* against *Walter Jennings* of *Martley* for keeping a victualling house without a license. XXVI. 45.

303. (1619). Petition of the inhabitants of *Whistone* near the City of *Worcester* that the inhabitants of *Tredington Home* and *Blockley* may be compelled to pay the rate imposed on them by the Justices for the relief of the poor distressed people of *Whistone*. XXVI. 46.

304. (1619). Petition of *John Nynne* of *Fladbury* that he for many years past dwell at *Moore* in the Parish of *Fladbury* and was Hayward there and for this they agreed to pay him 40*s*. every year asks that he may have the 40*s*. paid to him according to the agreement between him and the inhabitants of *Moor and Hill*. XXVI. 47.

305. (1619). Names of 12 Matrons to inquire between our Lord the King and *Ann Davys* prisoner at the Bar. XXX. 1.

306. (1619). Names of the Jury to inquire between the Lord the King and *Thomas Davys Isabella Styles Francis Sawyer* and *Gilbert Baker* prisoners at the Bar. XXX. 9.

307. (1619). Jury List for the Body of the County. XXX. 35.

308. (1619). Petition of *William Yeate* who about 7 years since dwelt near *Droitwich* then married and went to *Cardiff* in the County of *Glamorgan*. Longing much to see his native county and other friends was arrested for the good behaviour by some privie adversary without cause whereupon he was committed to the common Goale of *Worcester* to the only intent and purpose that in the meantime process should be served out by some of his former creditors that have laid several debts upon him prays to be released on giving security for his good behaviour. XXX. 77.

309. (1619). Petition of *John Hawle* to the Justices of the Peace praying that he may not be caused unnecessary expense by *Jane Hardman* who has caused him to be indicted for taking possession of a cottage from which the said *Jane* caused him to be unjustly ejected. XXX. 79.

310. (1619). Petition of *John Wall* a poor prisoner in the County Gaol to the Justices of the Peace showing that he granted a loan to one *John Newman* on a parcel of a tenement with garden ground at *Chadsley Corbet* for 11 years after the expiration of which time petitioner reentered the premises but the said *Newman* under a pretended title granted to him by the Bailiff and burgesses of *Warwick* brought several Bills of indictment for forcible entry against the petitioner about 7 or 8 years past. Petitioner was fined about 148 shillings and continued in the common Gaol at *Worcester* many years several times traversing the said indictments and has lately overthrown the estate of the defendant. In the mean time the fines were returned and petitioner still charged with them and is now held in durance by the Sheriff who will neither accept bail nor security for his appearance the rather that petitioner has

matters at hearing in the Court of Requests between the said Bailiff and Burgesses the first day of the next term. These incumbrances have caused him to spend all his goods and he has not the means to make any further satisfaction. Prays that he may be released in *forma pauperis* and for an allowance in the meantime otherwise he will perish living double fettered with irons.
XXX. 80.

311. (1619). Names of the Chief Stewards &c. XXX. 88.

312. (1619). Petition on behalf of *John Davis* of *Abits Wood* in the Parish of *Parsheire* praying to be releived of keeping a child of *Richard Owen* deceased apprenticed to *Thomas Dangerfield* of *Alsbury Farm* in the said Parish and whom the said *Thomas Dangerfield* has turned away. XXX. 89.

313. (1619). Letter from *Rowland Benbow* to *John Atkis* "concerning this poor woman. I find by my man's confession that Mr. *Broad* his late master caused him to absent himself from his service thereby to make the world think the child was his and offered him 15*li.* to take the child and keep it." XXX. 90.

314. (1619). Memorandum by *William Swaddon* D.D. that on 24*th July* 1619 he granted a warrant against *William Muckloe* Constable of *Knightwicke* upon the complaint of *Thomas Symonds* and *John Clent* of *Knightwicke* Gentleman. On 29*th July Robert Baker* declared that when the warrant was delivered to *Muckloe* he answered that it was not the said *William Swaddon's* but a process counterfeited by the Curate. That about a year and a half since being suspected of having one in his house sick of the plague his neighbours entreated him to keep in his house and promised to supply him with all things necessary but he wilfully and violently pressed into all companies and in the Church thrust himself into other men's seats. The said *Muckloe* also obstinately and wilfully stands excommunicate. XXX. 94.

315. (1619). Articles alleged against *Richard Elings* of *Feckenham.* He is a lewd fellow of a naughty life and bad conversation living from his owne wedded wife and keeping other lewd and naughtie women. He hath a bastard by *Mary Baker* and being questioned in the County Court went to London where he has two bastards. He went and lived with a woman in *Oxfordshire* saying his real wife was dead. Ordered to find sureties for his good behaviour. XXX. 96.

316. (1619). Articles alleged against *William Wilks* of *Marten Hussingtree* Husbandman . . . . *Damforte* of *Hindlip* Labourer,

He sells ale without a licence. He entertains divers of his neighbours for longer periods than necessary. *Damforte* being put in the stocks *Wilks* brought him drink and let him out. On a day in *June* last he used many profane beastly and like words. When the Constable reproved him for his conduct he gave him a cup of ale. XXX. 98.

317. (1619). Jury List for the Body of the County. (Fragment). XXX. 101.

318. (1619). Petition of *Joan Jones* to the Justices of the Peace. Your poor petitioner not only now but also heretofore hath endured long and grevious imprisonment by the uncharitable practices of *Thomas Jones* of *Ombersley* her unnatural husband and others put in use against her. Now forasmuch as it was heretofore decreed and commanded by the reverend Judge of the Assizes that your orator should be set at liberty and her said husband to discharge the jailer of all duties and debts prays that her husband may be compelled to pay the duties and expenses in the Gaol. XXX. 102.

319. (1619). Petition of *Eleanor Raynolds* to the Justices of the Peace praying that *John Brayne* of *Whittington* Butcher the father of her child may be ordered to breed up the said child or give her money wherewith to maintain it. XXX. 103.

320. (1619). Petition of *Margery Darby* Widow to the Justices of the Peace praying that the father of *William Coles* of *Salwarpe* Tailor which *William* is the father of the child of *Anne Darbye* daughter of the petitioner and who his father has sent away may be ordered to contribute towards the maintenance of the said child. *Order* that the father of the said *William Coles* pay 6*d.* weekly towards the maintenance of the said child until he produces the said *William* before the Justices. XXX. 112.

321. (1619). Reasons for ordering *Thomas Raynoldes* otherwise *Clarke* of *Lenchwick* to keep the peace. The said *Raynolds* is a common night walker and is suspected of being a notorious sheep stealer. He is a common quarreller and threatener of men. He has threatened to beat *William Kensall Henry Holbrooke* and *Ralph Lampits*.

He killed and murdered a man at *Winchcomb* for which he has had neither pardon nor trial as is supposed. He is a great cause of dislike between men and their wives calling honest women jades and whores in the hearing of their husbands their neighbours and many passengers. He hath been charged with stealing beasts and horses many times and been committed to goal and to the Assizes but has always escaped. He keeps company with thieves lewd and suspected persons. XXX. 113.

322. (1619). Order that *Thomas Meyres* and *Edward Williams* shall produce *Welsh Hugh* and *William Bucher* tenants to the said *Thomas* and *Edward* to enable them to give sufficient security for saving the parishioners of *Mamble* harmless on hereafter being charged with keeping their wives or children. XXX. 114.

323. (1619). Petition of *Richard Chapman* and *Ann* his wife to the Justices of the Peace concerning a theft of goods from their house. (Fragment.) XXX. 115.

324. (1619). Petition of *William Greene* to the Justices of the Justices showing that *Thomas Williams* begot *Elizabeth Greene* sister of the petitioner with child for which he was sent to Gaol and afterwards removed to the House of Correction. One *Henry Jackson* of *St. Clements* Carpenter has secretly procured work for the said *Thomas Williams* and gave security to the Keepers to bring him in when required which he has not done. Prays that the said *Henry Jackson* may be ordered to bring in the said *Williams* or else to contribute towards the maintenance of the said child. XXXI. 1.

325. (1619). Petition of the Churchwardens of *Humbleton* to the Justices of the Peace praying that the inhabitants of *Claines* may be ordered to maintain *Frances Green* lately fallen lame domestic servant to *John Turtley* who has farms at *Humbleton* and *Claines* at which latter place the said *Frances* was born. Endorsed "she cannot be removed." XXXI. 2.

326. (1619). Petition of *Richard Turner* to the Justices of the Peace praying to be tried or released out of his prison and that he may have his own means for his maintenance during his imprisonment. XXXI. 3.

327. (1619). Petition by the parishioners of *Blockley* to the Justices of the Peace praying to be discharged from paying 9*d.* weekly towards the support of *William Gough* a maimed soldier as they have to support *John Holden* and other maimed soldiers and also because the said *Gough* was a hired soldier not only for *Blockley* but also for the townships of *Prior's Cleeve Wickhamford Harvington Cutsdon* and *Scomle*. XXXI. 4.

328. (1619). Petition of *Thomas Masden* of *Hillhampton* in the Parish of *Martley* to the Justices of the Peace praying for maintenance for himself and his wife. XXXI. 6.

329. (1619). Petition of *Cicely Overlye* of *Bayton* to the Justices of the Peace praying for relief for herself and her children. XXXI. 7.

330. (1619). Information of *Frances Wheeler* and *Roger Best* that *George Taylor* of *Northfield* allows gaming and drinking in his house at unseasonable times and almost all night and falls out with his neighbours if they will not carouse and drink full cups with him calling them cowards with many other base words. XXXI. 8.

331. (1619). Petition of *Bridget Tolley* otherwise *Raignoles* late servant to *Edward Broad* of *Dunkley Park* to the Justices of the Peace praying that the said *Edward Broad* father of her child may be ordered to maintain the said child. XXXI. 9.

332. (1619). A fragment. XXXI. 10.

333. (1619). Jury panel for the Body of the County. (Imperfect). XXXI. 11.

334. (1619). Petition addressed To the Right Honourable the Lord Bishop of *Worcester* and the right worshipfuls the King's Majesty's Justices of the Peace of . . *Bucher* of *Welland* praying for Bill of Indictment against *William Stanton* of *Upton upon Severn* Labourer who committed a murderous assault with a knife upon petitioner's wife and against *William Turner* of *Welland* Weaver *James Smyth* Husbandman and *Andrew Dufter* of *Upton upon Severn* Weaver consenting parties to the said assault. XXXI. 14.

335. (1619). Petition of *William Bayliss* to the Justices of the Peace shewing that petitioner had a barn lately fired on 5 *November* last and suspects *William Ashwell* and *Thomas Ashwell* thereof. The said *Thomas Ashwell* fearing that petitioner would from the said fact draw him in jeopardy of his life has obtained a warrant of the peace against petitioner. Prays the Justices to examine the said *Thomas* upon what grounds he has obtained the said warrant. XXXI. 15.

336. (1619). Petition of *Richard Daget Walter Reade Richard Anderson* and *Edward Prise* inhabitants of *Whistans* to the Justices of the Peace praying them that if they discharge any parishes that are now assessed to contribute towards the support of the poor of *Whistans* to assess other parishes in their place. XXXI. 16.

337. (1619). Jury panel for the trial of *John Thomas William Verrall Richard Marshall John Taylor John Herbage Thomas Boulton Richard Portman John Clune Thomas Trothe Henry Dennys Robert Shawcroft* and *Cornand Porter* prisoners at the Bar. XXXI. 45.

338. (1619). Letter by *Thomas Simonds* to . . . . . "I am commanded to show you this presentment the man is in Gaol and what you think fit to be done is decreed. I beseech you let me understand your will because I would gladly be eased of this ungodly gold. A great number more who were not present here have cause to complain." By you to be commanded *Thomas Simonds*. XXXI. 68.

At the foot—"I think fit the party should stay in Gaol unless he can give good recognizance for his appearance at next Sessions and his gold to stay till then in the custody of yourself being officer of the Court."

339. (1619). Jury panel for the Body of the County. XXXI. 90.

340. (1619). Petition of *John Wilkes* of *Bromsgrove* to the Justices of the Peace praying that the order made against him in this Court and in the Court of the Marches of *Wales* for begetting *Alice Hillman* with child may be dismissed. XXXI. 123.

341. (1619). Petition of *John Poet* of the City of *Worcester* Tailor to the Justices of the Peace praying for an order to proceed in *forma pauperis* against *Thomas Sife* of *Westwood* Carpenter and *James Bickermile* who had violently assaulted petitioner on his attempting as special bailee of *Thomas Caninge* of *London* Carpenter to arrest the said *Sife*. XXXI. 124.

342. (1619). Petition of *John Dycke Thomas Nash* Gentleman *Roger Thomason Richard Butler* and *John Norton* of *Claynes* praying that the inhabitants of *Claynes* may be discharged from contributing to the support of the poor of *Foregate Street*. XXXI. 125.

343. (1619). Petition of *William Goughe* a maimed soldier to the Justices of the Peace praying that the inhabitants of *Blockley* may be ordered to continue their payment of 9*d*. weekly towards his support. XXXI. 126.

344. (1619). Petition of *Jane Hobdaie* otherwise *Lacy* wife of *Walter Hobdaie* otherwise *Lacy* of *Feckenham* shewing that the said *Walter* has spent his own money and petitioner's marriage portion of £100 and now lives with his mother deserting the petitioner. XXXI. 127.

345. (1619). Fragment of a petition as to repair of highways. XXXI. 28.

346. (1619). Petition of *William Patchett* of *Kidderminster* and *John Etheridge* to the Justices of the Peace for a new warrant for the arrest of *William Powell* who has broken the peace. XXXI. 130.

347. (1619). Petition of *William Child* to the Bishop of *Worcester* and other Justices of the Peace praying them to forbear making certificate to the Board of Green Cloth till he can show that he should not be particularly charged on his woods for the King's provision but with other owners.

Note at the end signed by the Bishop of *Worcester Fras. Edgioke Fr. Dingley* and *Leonard Jeffries*. "For my part I cannot consent to alter in private a public order made by the Bench and am persuaded that the certificate that is to be made unto the Green Cloth cannot prejudice the petitioner if the next General Quarter Sessions he makes good all these his allegations." XXXI. 131.

348. (1619). Names of the Chief Stewards Coroners &c. XXXI. 134.

349. (1619). Petition by *John Surman* of *Wyre Piddle* to the Justices of the Peace praying for relief he having been indicted at the last Quarter Sessions for sheltering a poor woman and her two chlidren which he did with the consent of the Overseers and Churchwardens. XXXII. 2.

350. (1619). Fragment of a Jury List for the Body of the County. XXXII. 4.

351. (1619). Names of the Chief Stewards Escheators &c. XXXII. 5.

352. (1619). Jury panel for the Body of the County. XXXII. 10.

353. (1619). Jury List for the trials of *John Westwood Robert Heekes* and *Nicholas Tibson*. XXXII. 28.

354. (1619). Jury panel for the trials of *John Taylor John Wyldsmith Ann Sparks Francis Martin Ralph Smith Richard Tyler* otherwise *Taylor* and *Richard Warner*. XXXII. 47.

355. (1619). Petition by *Joan* . . . . . of *Bishampton* to the Justices of the Peace showing that a cottage was erected for the petitioner upon waste ground in *Bishampton* but one *John Smith* removed the said cottage from the place where it was first erected whereby it remains unfinished. Prays for an order for finishing the said cottage. XXXII. 54.

356. (1619). Petition of *Thomas Hillman* of *Bromsgrove* to the Justices of the Peace praying that *John Wildes* of *Bromsgrove* father of the child of *Alice Hillman* daughter of the said *Thomas* may be ordered to pay the arrears of maintenance for the said child. XXXII. 55.

357. (1619). Petition of *Ralph Atherseech* to the Justices of the Peace showing that he has been imprisoned a long time destitute of all succour and relief for cutting off a man's hand in self defence he has offered the sufferer £4 but he will not be satisfied with less than £6. Prays that the maimed man may be enjoined to take the £4. XXXII. 56.

358. (1619). Certificate of the good character of *Walter Collier* of *Shrawley* by certain inhabitants of *Shrawley* to the Justices of the Peace. He is desended of good parentage born within our neighbourhood and hath been a serving man. XXXII. 57.

359. (1619). Petition of *Mary Sich* wife of *Humphrey Sich* of *Chadsley* to the Justices of the Peace. Praying that *Frances Horneblow* whom the petitioner indicted for an assault but who was discharged may be ordered to keep the peace. XXXII. 58.

360. (1619). Articles preferred against *John Mould* the elder and *John Mould* the younger of *North Pidle* by *John Jones* Parson of *North Pidle*. He has released his beast from the pound threatened to kill the Vicar's cattle beat his swine lamed one killed another and killed one of his ducks. XXXII. 59.

361. (1619). Petition of *Ann Bill* to the Justices of the Peace praying that she may be provided for. XXXI. 60.

362. 2 *October* 1619. Release before Sir *Francis Egioke* of the security of the peace against *Henry Roades* of *Dudley* Labourer by *Thomas Greenway* of *Dudley* Husbandman. XXX. 73.

363. 30 *September* 1619. Writ to cause . . . . . *Willes* of *Newington Butts* in the County of *Surrey* Cordwainer and *Francis Baker* of *St. May's Savoy* in the County of *Middlesex* to find sureties for their good behaviour. XXX. 75.

364. 13 *September* 1619. Precept by Sir *Francis Egioke* to the Constable of *Hanbury* to produce at the next General Sessions *Henry Hannury* Gentleman *Samuel Randall John Fincher Richard Shellard Anthony Woodward Naaman Woodward Anthony Ansoll John Warren* and *John Tapan.* XXX. 81.

365. 3 *October* 1619. Certificate by *John Radford* High Bailiff *Francis King N. Bowyer Nicholas Fruston Henry Danks* and *Richard Potter* Bailiffs of *Kidderminster* to the Justices of the Peace of the good character of *David Goughe* of *Kidderminster* lately carrying on the trade of a Currier but now an ale seller attached to appear for selling ale without license. XXX. 91.

366. 25 & 26 *May* 1619. Order by the Justices of the Peace that *John English* of *Rouslench* shall pay to *Richard Lyes* of *Rous Lench* interest on certain monies which he holds under the will of *John Heminge* deceased for the maintenance of the children of the said *John Heminge*. XXX. 92.

367. 5 *October* 1619. Petition of *Ann Bibb* of *Knightwicke* praying for an order against *William Mucklowe* who threatens to turn her out of her house. XXX. 93.

368. 5 *October* 1619. Articles alleged against *Humphrey Byrd* of *Bayton* Yeoman. He is a common haunter of alehouses a horrible swearer and blasphemer of the name of God. He abused the *Banyton* Constable hunted and pursued him. XXX. 95.

369. 6 *October* 1619. Order at the General Sessions of the Peace held the 6*th October* 1618 that the Overseers of the Poor of *Church Honyburne* provide fit house room for *William Gately* a poor blind man and also an allowance of 6*d*. weekly. XXX. 116.

370. 21 *October* 1619. Order by the Justices of the Peace to the Churchwardens and Overseers of *Burtts Morton* to provide a dwelling and maintenance for *Sebyl* . . . . XXXI. 5.

371. *Tuesday after the Feast of St. Michael* 1619. Order made at the Quarter Sessions by the Justices of the Peace that *Thomas Collins* the reputed father of the child of *Ann Hains* be discharged from supporting the said child until further evidence be brought. XXXI. 12.

372. 6 *October* 1619. Writ to the Sheriff to summon a Jury. XXXI. 47.

373. 7 *November* 1619. Precept to the Sheriff to cause *Walter Gilbert* Carpenter *Richard Farmer* Labourer and *John Gilbert* Labourer all of *Shrawley* to find sufficient sureties for their keeping the peace towards *William Giles* of *Ombersley* Yeoman. XXXI. 109.

374. 4 *October* 1619. *Burford.* Letter from *Thomas Cornewall* to the Justices of the Peace informing them that there are in the

Parish of *Knighton* in the County of *Worcester* on the borders of *Shropshire* and especially in a wood called *Corsewood* various unlicensed alehouses which harbour thieves and disorderly persons and that he had lately to pursue certain supposed felons to one of the said alehouses where they were taken. XXXI. 111.

375. 18 *December* 1619. Certificate of *Henry Hudson Hugh Cotton* Churchwardens *Richard Wellington* Constable and *Leonard Bowles* Parish Clerk of *St. Johns in Bedwardine* that *Richard Pitt* of *Matherne* had sworn that *Joan Ambler* for whom an order was made to provide a cottage refused to live with her husband *Thomas Ambler* to the great wrong of the said *Joan*. XXXI. 121.

376. 26 *September* 1619. Warrant by Sir *William Walsh* to the Constable of *Kidderminster* to arrest *William Powell* ale seller and take him before a Justice of the Peace that he may find sureties for his keeping the peace towards *William Padgett of Kidderminster* Blacksmith. XXXI. 129.

377. 2 *December* 1619. Order by the Council of the Marches in *Wales* that *John Heath* who appears by *Rees Jones* his Attorney at the relation of *William Corbett* who appears by *John Heath* his Attorney enter into recognizance to appear before the said Council and also at the Quarter Sessions at *Worcester* to answer a matter of Bastardy. XXXI. 132.

378. 21 *October* 1619. "At the *Hundred House*." Order dismissing *Edward Brode* from the charge brought against him by *Bridget Reynolds* otherwise *Tolley* that he is the father of her child and finding that *John Heath* Miller to the said *Edward* is the reputed father. Further order that the said *Edward Brode* shall free the inhabitants of *Hartlebury* from maintaining the said child until he brings the said *John Heath* before the Justices at the Quarter Sessions. XXXI. 133.

379. (1619). Names of the Chief Stewards Coroners &c. XXXI. 134.

380. 2 *April* 1619. Writ to the Sheriff to summon a Grand Jury. XXXII. 20.

381. 6 *April* 1619 Warrant to the Sheriff to cause *Robert Kettle* of *St. Michaels in Bedwardine* Joiner and *Edward Herbett* of *Worcester* Butcher to appear at the next General Sessions. XXXII. 24.

382. 6 *April* 1619 Warrant to the Sheriff to summon a Jury. XXXII. 48.

383. 24 *May* 1619. Release by Sir *Francis Egioke* of *William Daunce* of *Feckenham* Labourer from the security of the peace against *John Dowler* of *Feckenham*. XXXII. 49.

384. 14 *May* 1619. Information of *Joan Carpenter* concerning a theft by *May Wyn* daughter of *Alice Wyn* and the examination of the said *May Wyn*. XXXII. 52.

385. 25 *May* 1619. Presentment by *William Hobday* otherwise *Lacye* of *Bradley* of *Henry Harcott* for disorderly conduct. XXXII. 53.

386. 25 *May* 1619. Writ to the Sheriff to summon a Jury. XXX. 40.

387. 7 *July* 1619. Release by *William Swaddon* D.D. of *Thomas Stead* from finding sureties of the peace as he is already bound over to keep the peace his sureties being *Edmund Shoord* and *John Moore*. XXX. 111.

388. 14 *July* 1619. Release by *William Swaddon* of *William Wilks* of *Martin Hussingtree* his sureties being *William Hinds* Mariner and *John Barnes* Mariner both of *Berkhamstead* in the County of *Hertford*. XXX. 111A.

389. 31 *December* 1619. Release of *William Shreeve* of *Hanbury* Husbandman of the security of the peace against *Richard Nicholls* of *Hanbury* Carpenter. XXXI. 51.

390. (1619). Petition by *Richard Wryte* of *Shell* Labourer to Sir *Francis Egioke* Knight one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in the County of *Worcester*. That the inhabitants of *Huddenton* have by virtue of the warrant directed by your worships unto them sent his sister *Alice Bonner* back again to *Shell* and thrust her upon your petitioner who is a very poor old and impotent man. Prays that he will be the means unto the rest of His Majesty's Justices of the Bench of getting your said suppliant disburdened of her. LXXII. 51.

391. (1619). Petition of *Francis Hughes* a prisoner in *Worcester* Castle to the Right Worshipfull his Majestie's Justices of the Peace for the Countie of *Worcester*. Whereas it was my hard happe to hurt and wound one *Evan Davies* these are to certifie the worshipful Bench that the partie is recovered and that I have made my peace with him and that he is desirous to release me out of prison. Wherefore I most humbly beseech your worships to be good unto me and to restore me to my libertie and not suffer me to rest in

Goale to the utter undoing of myself my sorrowful wife and children so shall I and mine ever be bound to pray for worship's health and happiness.

Endorsed "The person whom he did hurt did desire in Court that he might be discharged. So be it." *Jo. Bucke.*
LXXII. 52.

392. (1619). Petition of *Edward Stone* of *Little Witley* in the Parish of *Holt* Carpenter to the Justices of the Peace praying that some order may be made for keeping the bastard child of his sister who has left it with him married a Welshman and gone into *Wales* to dwell he has two children of his own and his estate is very weak. LXXII. 55.

393. (1619). Petition of the parishioners and inhabitants of *Lindriche* (*cum membris*). Whereas . . . . a warrant from your worships for the weekly payment . . . of the poor within another parish within the said County of *Worcester* . . . . . (Imperfect). Gives the names 14 of the poor in *Lindridge*. Signed by the Overseers and 18 others. LXXII. 59.

394 11 *February* 1619. Examination of *John Rea* servant to Sir *John Acton* concerning *Robert Wynnall* of *Elmley* Tailor taken *February* 16*th* 1618 before *Robert Swaddon* Doctor in Divinitie one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Countie.

Hee saith that he missed sundry table napkins in his master's house and on Shrove Tuesday last *February* 9*th* he found one of them in the pocket of *Robert Wynnall* whereupon the same night he with a Constable searched the house of the said *Robert Wynnall* and there he found 13 or 14 napkins of his Master's laid in a coffer. He found also in another coffer an old gold hat band of his Master's Sir *John Acton* and certain boards and a form of the said Sir *John Acton*.

Robert Wynnall confesseth that he found after supper on Shrove Tuesday at night in the house of Sir *John Acton* one table napkin lying in the hall which he took up and put in his pocket thinking to give it to the Butler who in the day time examined him and found the napkin in his pocket. For the napkins and band which were found in his chest he knoweth not whether they were Sir *John Acton's* or how they came tither. The boards he saith were his wife's before she was married to him. LXXII. 50.

395. 11 *February* 1619. Depositions of *Stephen Suter* concerning certain words spoken by *Robert Brigs* against the Bishop of *Worcester*. "These words following were spoken by *Robert Brigs* in the presence and hearing of us. First I *Stephen Suter* can and

will depose that the said *Briggs* spake these words against the now Lord Bishop of *Worcester* viz. "Sir *Richard Acton* and Sir *John Acton's* father would never have sent me to any Bishop or "peele" Prelate but would rather themselves have met him the said Bishop at *Myter Oak* and have pulled him from his horse." Furthermore the said *Brigs* cursed saying "A pox and a plague on the Bishop and all such "peele" Prelates." The said words before spoken doth and will witness *John Rea* against the said *Brigs* if the said *John* be lawfully called hereunto. Besides the said *John Rea* saith that *Brigs* going between the Hall and the Buttery at Sir *John Acton's* house murmuring said "A t— in the Bishop's teeth for anything I care for him."

This was confesseth and set down 11 *February* 1618.
LXXII. 53.

396. 27 *March* 1619. Examination before *John* Bishop of *Worcester* of *John Wildsmith* of *Ould Swinford* Blacksmith concerning his theft of a sheep and wool. LXXII. 56.

397. (1619). Examination before Sir *Richard Grevis* of *Margaret Hickman* of *Bromesgrove* Widow concerning her leaving the service of *John Chaunce* of *Bromsgrove* before the expiration of her time. LXXII. 57.

398. 20 *January* 1619. Examination taken before *William Swaddon* D.D. of *William Glasserd* of *St. Peters* near *Worcester* who deposes that *Richard Gorle* the younger had got his fellow servant *Margaret Norgray* with child. LXII. 58.

399. 1 *March* 1619. Information taken before Sir *Richard Grevis* of *John Taylor* thirdborough of *Kingsnorton* that he found certain persons playing at "trump" with cards for money in the house of *Thomas Hunt* on Wednesday and that there was dising in the house on Sunday for money. LXXII. 54.

400. (1619). Jury panel. LXXII. 60.

401. (1619). Jury List. LXXII. 61.

402. (1619). Jury panel. LXXII. 62.

403. (1619). Jury List. LXXII. 63.

404. (1619). Names of the Chief Stewards and other Officers. LXXII. 64.

1620. 18 JAMES I.

SHERIFF WALTER BLOUNT.

(a) RECOGNIZANCES.

1. 3 *January* 1620. Recognizance before Sir *Richard Grevis* by *William Hadley* of *Oldberrow* in the County of *Salop* Nailer *John Middlemore* of *King's Norton* Gentleman and *William Muckton* of *Northfield* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *William Hadley* at Sessions. XXXI. 72.

2. 7 *January* 1620. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *Elizabeth Collins* of *Feckenham* Widow to appear at the next Sessions and prosecute and give evidence against *Thomas Trotter* for sheep stealing. XXXI. 33.

3. 8 *January* 1620. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *Richard Steward* Husbandman *John Steward* Yeoman and *Richard Harriott* Husbandman all of *Inckbarrowe* for the appearance of the said *Richard* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *Katherine Roughson* wife of *Thomas Roughson* of *Inckbarrowe* Husbandman. XXXI. 32.

4. 9 *January* 1620. Recognizance before Sir *Richard Grevis* by *Nicholas Newey* of *Northfield* Husbandman *John Middlemore* of *Kings Norton* Gentleman and *William Mucklowe* of *Northfield* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *Nicholas Newey* at Sessions. XXXI. 83.

5. 13 *January* 1620. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffereys* by *Joan Ambler* of *Mathon Richard Ford* of *Spechley* Clerk and *William Ambler* of *Worcester* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *Joan Ambler* at Sessions. XXXIII. 54.

6. 18 *January* 1620. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *William Warmstrye* and *John Rumney* Gentleman both of *Worcester* for the appearance of *Sarah Hall* wife of *Anthony Hall*

of *Matherne* Gentleman at the next Sessions and for her keeping the peace towards *Joan Ambler*. XXXIII. 26.

7. 18 *January* 1620. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffereys* by *Andrew Duftie* Husbandman *Richard Staunton* Husbandman and *Francis Cartwright* Husbandman all of *Welland* for the appearance of the said *Andrew Duftie* at Sessions. XXXIII. 28.

8. 18 *January* 1620. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffereys* by *William Staunton Richard Staunton* Husbandman and *John White* Husbandman all of *Welland* for the appearance of the said *William Staunton* at Sessions. XXXIII. 56.

9. 18 *January* 1620. Recognizance before *William Jeffereies* by *James Smyth* Husbandman *Thomas Roberts* Husbandman and *Thomas Martin* Husbandman all of *Welland* for the appearance of the said *James Smyth* at Sessions. XXXIII. 57.

10. 20 *January* 1620. Recognizance before Sir *Richard Grevis* by *William Ashwell* Yeoman *Thomas Blicke* Yeoman and *Thomas Juggins* Yeoman all of *Bromsgrove* for the appearance of the said *William Ashwell* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *William Bayliss* of *Stoke Prior* Yeoman. XXXIII. 8.

11. 20 *January* 1620. Recognizance before Sir *Richard Grevis* by *Thomas Ashwell* Yeoman *Thomas Blicke* Yeoman and *Thomas Juggins* Shoemaker all of *Bromsgrove* for the appearance of the said *Thomas Ashwell* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *William Bayliss* of *Stoke Prior* Yeoman. XXXIII. 19.

12. 20 *January* 1620. Recoginzance before *William Walshe* by *Thomas Bryan* of *Great Sheldsley* Husbandman *Richard Goold* of *Great Witley* Husbandman and *Richard Brooke* of the same Husbandman for the appearance of the said *Thomas Bryan* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *William Dandye*. XXXIII. 44.

13. 25 *January* 1620. Recognizance before *William Swaddon* D.D. by *George Wigford* of *St. Johns in Bedwardine* Victualler for his appearance at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *Gryffyth Dyer* of *St. Johns in Bedwardine*. XXXIII. 52.

14. 25 *January* 1620. Recognizance before *William Jeffreies* by *Robert Macham* of *Wichenford* Yeoman *Thomas Chappell* of *Martley* Yeoman and *Richard Smith* of *Wichenford* Blacksmith for the appearance of the said *Richard Smith* at Sessions. XXXIII. 80.

15. 5 *February* 1620. Recognizance before *William Swaddon* D.D. by *John Gregg* of *Mathon* Yeoman *William Hall* of *Cradley*

in the County of *Hereford* Yeoman and *William Badger* of *Hanley* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *John Gregg* at Sessions. XXXIII. 50.

16. 7 *February* 1620. Recognizance before *William Walsh* by *Walter Dodson* of *Sapye* Tailor *Robert Bruar* of *Shrawley* and *Francis Bruar* of *Witley* for the appearance of the said *Walter* to answer for getting *Eleanor Perkins* with child. XXXIII. 44.

17. 7 *February* 1620. Recognizance before *William Swaddon* D.D. by *Richard Turner* of *Reading* in the County of *Berks* Gentleman *Richard Hill* of *Castlemorton* Yeoman and *Edward Walton* of *Yardley* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *Richard Turner* at Sessions. XXXIII. 48.

18. 9 *February* 1620. Recognizance before *William Jefferies* by *Anthony Holder* of *Noneston* in the Parish of *Stanford* Yeoman *Thomas Fidoe* of *Stockton* Yeoman and *John Fidoe* the younger of *Noneston* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *John Fidoe* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *Margaret Stiar* of *Pensax* printer. XXXIII. 79.

19. 10 *February* 1620. Recognizance before *William Jefferies* by *William Roper* Basketmaker *William Fidoe* Basketmaker and *Edward Borason* Husbandman all of *Clifton upon Teame* for the appearance of the said *William Roper* at Sessions. XXXIII. 4.

20. *February* 1620. Recognizance before Sir *John Hucke* by *Owen Price* Yeoman *Nathaniel Mason* Gentleman and *Thomas Raynouldes* Husbandman all of *Whitton* for the appearance of the said *Thomas Raynouldes* ot Sessions. XXXIII. 23.

21. 16 *February* 1620. Recognizance before Sir *John Hucke* by *William Norton* Weaver *Richard Higges* Victualler and *John Munsloe* Blacksmith for the appearance of the said *John Munsloe* at Sessions. XXXIII. 73.

22. 18 *February* 1620. Recognizance before *William Swaddon* D.D. by *Griffith Dyer* Workman *John Parker* Shoemaker and *Robert Wood* Clothier all of *St. Johns in Bedwardine* for the appearance of the said *Griffith Dyer* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *George Wigford* and *John Parrie* of *St. Johns* aforesaid. XXXIII. 49.

23. 18 *February* 1620. Recognizance before *William Swaddon* D.D. by *Richard Smyth* Wood Dealer *Simon Smyth* Shoemaker and *Richard Shelley* Weaver all of *Kidderminster* for the said *Richard Smyth* to save harmless the town of *Kidderminster* concerning a

child begotten by him of *Margaret* late servant of *Henry Dankes* of *Kidderminster* Tanner. XXXIII. 38.

24. 26 *February* 1620. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *Guy Kemp* of *Shipston* Husbandman and *William Collins* of *Whatcott* in the County of *Warwick* Husbandman for the appearance of the said *Guy Kemp* at Sessions. XXXIII. 63.

25. 27 *February* 1620. Recognizance before *William Swaddon* D.D. by *Thomas Smyth* otherwise *Farmer* of *Wick Superior* Yeoman and *William Nichols* of *Grimley* Yeoman to appear at the next Sessions and prosecute *Nicholas Evans Richard Shepard* and *Thomas Angell* for felony. XXXIII. 47.

26. 1 *March* 1620. Recognizance before *William Swaddon* D.D. by *John Taylor* Victualler *Thomas Crisp* Innholder and *Richard Elcockes* Husbandman all of *Bransford* for the appearance of the said *John Taylor* at Sessions. XXXIII. 40.

27. 1 *March* 1620. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffereys* by *Griffin Edwards Gilbert Cornill* Glover and *Nicholas Saunders* Yeoman all of *Upton upon Severn* for the appearance of the said *Griffin Edwards* at Sessions. XXXIII. 58.

28. 2 *March* 1620. Recognizance before Sir *James Pytts* by *Humphrey Lane* Butcher *George Davyes* Sawyer and *William Bushell* Sawyer all of *Tenbury* for the appearance of the said *William Bushell* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *Dorothy Pennye* wife of *Thomas Pennye* of *Tenbury* Yeoman. XXXIII. 7.

29. 9 *March* 1620. Recognizance before *William Swaddon* D.D. by *Richard Somers* of *Kidderminster* Gentleman *Thomas Crisp* Innholder and *Richard Elcockes* Husbandman *John Doelittle* of the same Clothier for the appearance of *Clara Pitt* of *Kidderminster* Widow and Vintner at Sessions. XXXIII. 41.

30. 9 *March* 1620. Recognizance before *William Swaddon* D.D. by *Ralph Perkins* Draper *John Doelittle* Clothier and *Richard Somers* Gentleman all of *Kidderminster* for the appearance of the said *Ralph Perkins* at Sessions. XXXIII. 42.

31. 12 *March* 1620. Recognizance before *William Swaddon* D.D. by *Nicholas Evans* Clothier *Charles Harris* Clothier both of *St. Johns in Bedwardine* and *John Yeates* of *St. Peters Worcester* Baker for the appearance of the said *Nicholas Evans* at Sessions. XXXIII. 53.

32. 14 *March* 1620. Recognizance before Sir *John Bucke*

by *Richard Fowler* of *Stourbridge* and *Jasper Newbroake* both of *Stourbridge* Ironmongers to appear at Sessions and prosecute *William Love*. XXXIII. 3.

33. 17 *March* 1620. Recognizance before Sir *Richard Grevis* by *Thomas Feald* Gentleman and *Richard Pratt* servant to the said *Thomas Feald* to appear at Sessions and prosecute *Richard Hooper* of *Kings Norton* for stealing one flanel shirt and one flanel smock. XXXIII. 17.

34. 18 *March* 1620. Recognizance before *William Swaddon* D.D. by *John Folliet* of *Worcester* Husbandman *Walter Evetts* of *Bishops Norton* Husbandman and *Thomas Roubridge* of *Worcester* for the appearance of the said *John Folliet* at Sessions. XXXIII. 39.

35. 20 *March* 1620. Recognizance before Sir *John Bucke* by *John Chance* Clothier *Richard Owley* Clothier both of *Worcester* and *Thomas Chance* of *Chadgesley Corbett* Shoemaker for the appearance of the said *Thomas Chance* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *John Wall* Yeoman of *Chadgesley Corbett* and *Ann* his wife. XXXIII. 14.

36. 22 *March* 1620. Recognizance before Sir *John Bucke* by *Richard Hanbury* Yeoman *Stephen Meakin* Husbandman and *Richard Meakin* Husbandman all of *Elmley Lovett* for the appearance of the said *Richard Meakin* at Sessions. XXXIII. 18.

37. 22 *March* 1620. Recognizance before Sir *James Pytts* by *Thomas Downes* of *Hanley Child* Yeoman *John Hall* of *Bayton* Dyer and *Humphrey Cooke* of the same Yeoman for the appearance of the said *Humphrey Cooke* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *William Longfield* of *Tenbury* Dyer. XXXIII. 21.

38. 22 *March* 1620. Recognizance before Sir *James Pytts* by *William Longfield* Dyer *Walter Wright* Dyer and *Richard Low* Tailor all of *Tenbury* for the appearance of the said *William Longfield* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *Stephen Kynges* of *Worcester* Draper. XXXIII. 6.

39. 28 *March* 1620. Recognizance before *William Swaddon* D.D. by *Laurence Langford* otherwise *Oliver* of *Droitwich* for his appearance at Sessions. XXXIII. 51.

40. 1 *April* 1620. Recognizance before *William Jefferies* by *William Ramsey* Victualler *Arthur Kings* Woollen Draper and *Richard Dune* Cooper all of *Clifton upon Teme* for the appearance of the said *Richard Dune* at Sessions. XXXIII. 2.

41. 1 *April* 1620. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *Thomas Greenehill* of *Badsey* Husbandman *Edward Peerce* of *Hampton* and *Thomas White* of *Badsey* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *Thomas Greenehill* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *Margaret* his wife. XXXIII. 64.

42. 3 *April* 1620. Recognizance before Sir *John Bucke* by *Lewes Pardoe* of *Ombersley* Yeoman *John Thomas* of *Salwarpp* Husbandman and *William Travell* of *Claynes* Victualler for the appearance of the said *William Travell* at Sessions. XXXIII. 74.

43. 8 *April* 1620. Recognizance before *Robert Berkeley* by *John Lett* of *Pepleton* Labourer and *Francis Whittington* of *White Ladyes Aston* Husbandman to appear at Sessions and prosecute *Lawrence Jones* of *Worcester* Trowman for feloniously stealing certain wool the goods of a person yet unknown. XXXIII. 27.

44. 10 *April* 1620. Recognizance before Sir *Richard Grevis* by *Ralph Ireland* of *Kings Norton* Carpenter for his appearance at Sessions to answer for keeping a victualling and tippling house without license. XXXIII. 16.

45. 14 *April* 1620. Bond by *John Cole* Victualler *Humphrey Cole* Butcher and *Edward Milkward* in £20 each that the said *John Cole* shall appear at the next Sessions. XXXIII. 11.

46. 18 *April* 1620. Recognizance before *John Wylde* by *William Hill* Labourer *Thomas Norris* Yeoman both of *Cookley* and *Henry Alexander* of *Droitwich* Baker for the appearance of the said *William* at Sessions to answer the charge of "extraordinary drinking and quarrelling on the Sabbath day that is on Sunday the 7*th* of this month of *April*." XXXIII. 1.

47. 18 *April* 1620. Recognizance before *John Wylde* by *John Buttler* of *Dodderhill* Labourer and *John Harrison* of *Droitwich* Husbandman for the appearance of the said *John Buttler* to answer for his "extraordinary drinking and quarrelling on the Sabbath day that is to saye on Sunday the 7*th* of this month of *April*." XXXIII. 71.

48. 18 *April* 1620. Recognizance before *John Wylde* by *Robert Harris* Junior of *Droitwich* Butcher *John Harris* Husbandman of *Droitwich* for the appearance of the said *Robert Harris* at Sessions to answer for killing flesh this last Lent. XXXIII. 72.

49. 21 *April* 1620. Recognizance before *Walter Jones* by *George Marshall* Husbandman *Thomas Dowler* Innholder both of *Shipston upon Stour* and *John Canninge* of *Toddenham* in the

County of *Gloucester* Husbandman for the appearance of the said *George Marshall* at Sessions. XXXIII. 34.

50. 21 *April* 1620. Recognizance before *Walter Jones* by *Thomas Walters* of *Adlestrapp* in the County of *Gloucester* Husbandman to appear at Sessions and prosecute *Anthony Hudson* of *Shipston upon Stour* for feloniously taking and stealing three sheep. XXXIII. 36.

51. 21 *April* 1620. Recognizance before *Walter Jones* by *Edward Burlingham* Glasier *Thomas Dowler* Innholder both of *Shipston upon Stour* and *John Canning* of *Toddenham* in the County of *Gloucester* Husbandman for the appearance of the said *Edward Burlingham* at Sessions. XXXIII. 37.

52. 24 *April* 1620. Recognizance before Sir *John Bucke* by *Richard Brace* of *Whitelady Aston* Miller for his appearance at Sessions. XXXIII. 9.

53. 25 *April* 1620. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffereys* by *Henry Sparrey Robert Cley* Clerk and *John Thirbill* all of *Upton on the Severn* for the appearance of the said *Henry Sparrey* at Sessions. XXXIII. 24.

54. 29 *July* 1620. Recognizance before Sir *John Bucke* by *John Woolley* Weaver *William Lynch* Butcher and *Richard Offle* Weaver all of *Worcester* for the appearance of the said *Richard Offle* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *John Attwood* the younger of *Claynes* Gentleman. XXXIII. 35.

55. 21 *September* 1620. Recognizance before *Walter Jones* by *Ralph Beacham* of *Sanford* in the County of *Oxford* Husbandman to appear at Sessions and prosecute *Anthony Hudson* of *Shipston on Stour* for feloniously taking and stealing one jerkin among and with other apparell and things. XXXIII. 46.

56. 9 *October* 1620. Recognizance before . . . . . by *Richard Welletts* of *Ketherminster* Husbandman *Thomas Welletts* of *Churchill* Yeoman and *Richard Witton* of *Belbroughton* Yeoman that the said *Richard Welletts* will keep the child of *Eleanor Guill* begotten by him. XLV. 23.

57. 9 *October* 1620. Recognizance before Sir *Richard Grevis* by *Richard Morries* of *Alvechurch* Tailor for his appearance at Sessions. XLV. 30.

58. 9 *October* 1620. Recognizance before Sir *Richard Grevis* by *Thomas Horton* Yeoman *Humphrey Vincent* Clerk and *Philip London* Husbandman all of *Alvechurch* for the appearance of the said *Thomas Horton* at Sessions. XLV. 36.

59. 16 *October* 1620. Recognizance before Sir *John Bucke* by *Geoffrey Pridey* Husbandman *Henry Alexander* Baker and *Lawrence Olliver* Victualler all of *Droytwich* for the appearance of the said *Geoffrey Pridey* at Sessions. XLV. 39.

60. 18 *October* 1620. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *Richard Boughe* Yeoman *William White* Yeoman and *Richard Smith* Yeoman all of *Stoke Prior* for the appearance of the said *Richard Boughe* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *Humphrey Boulton* of *Tardebigge* Yeoman. XLV. 37.

61. 28 *October* 1620. Recognizance before *William Swaddon* D.D. by *John Hall* Husbandman *Thomas Hall* Clothier both of *Elmley Lovett* and *William Pardoe* of *Ombersley* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *John Hall* at Sessions. XLV. 3.

62. 29 *October* 1620. Recognizance before *William Swaddon* D.D. by *John Baugh* of *Shrewsbury* Trowman and *Thomas Price* of *Broseley* in the County of *Salop* Husbandman for their appearance at Sessions. XLV. 43.

63. 29 *October* 1620. Recognizance before *William Swaddon* D.D. by *John Attwood* of *Wolverley* Gentleman . . . . *Stayner* of *Worcester* Gentleman and *John Trappe* of the same Barber for the appearance of the said *John Attwood* at Sessions. XLV. 46.

64. 6 *November* 1620. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *Robert Allen* Shoemaker *Robert Smalle* Tanner both of *Parshore* and *John Walker* of *Charlton* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *Robert Allen* at Sessions. XLV. 13.

65. 6 *November* 1620. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *John Perry* of *Eckington* Weaver to appear at Sessions and prosecute *George Rigg* for feloniously stealing one ram sheep and Recognizance of *William Tydnor* Shoemaker to appear at Sessions and to give evidence against the said *George Rigg*. XLV. 15.

66. 8 *November* 1620. Recognizance before *William Swaddon* D.D. by *Thomas Butcher* of *Welland* Clothier and *Richard Bolter* of the same Husbandman to appear at Sessions and give evidence against *William Staunton* charged with using opprobious *(sic)* words against the Reverend father in God the Lord Bishop of *Worcester*. XLV. 5.

67. 8 *November* 1620. Recognizance before *William Swaddon* D.D. by *William Staunton* Cooper *Thomas Woodward* Husbandman

both of *Upton upon Severn* and *Richard Sands* of *Worcester* Cooper for the appearance of the said *William Staunton* at Sessions. XLV. 40.

68. 10 *November* 1620. Recognizance before Sir *Thomas Russell* by *John Delves* Shoemaker *Amos Cissill* Yeoman both of *Parshore* and *William Pratt* of *Wick next Parshore* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *John* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *William Nicollson* Gentleman and *Richard Rouse* Husbandman. XLV. 7.

69. 10 *November* 1620. Recognizance before Sir *Thomas Russell* by *Edward Pratt* of *Parshore* Yeoman *William Pratt* and *Foulke Bentley* of *Wick next Parshore* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *Edward Pratt* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *George French William Harrison William Nicollson* Gentleman and *Richard Rowse.* XLV. 45.

70. 11 *November* 1620. Recognizance before *Leonard Jefferyes* by *George Reidge* of *Norton Thomas Copley* of the same Gentleman and *Robert George* of *Eckinnton* for the appearance of the said *George Reidge* at Sessions. XLV. 24.

71. 11 *November* 1620. Recognizance before *William Swaddon* D.D. by *Thomas Perrie* Glazier *Charles Perrie* Husbandman and *George Nayer* Husbandman all of *Great Malvern* for the appearance of the said *Thomas Perrie* at Sessions. XLV. 29.

72. 11 *November* 1620. Recognizance before Sir *Francis Egioke* *William Christopher* Yeoman *Stephen Knight* Yeoman and *John Stokes* Husbandman all of *Stoke Prior* for the appearance of the said *William Christopher* at Sessions. XLV. 34.

73. 12 *November* 1620. Recognizance before *William Swaddon* D.D. by *Elizabeth Lunne* otherwise *Blabie* of *Worcester* Spinster . . . *Vigars* of *St. Peters Worcester* Husbandman and *Richard Weekes* of the same Husbandman that the said *Elizabeth* shall keep the town of *Terbick (Tardebigge?)* harmless from all charges for the maintenance of her child begotten by *John Worrall.* XLV. 6.

74. 13 *December* 1620. Recognizance before *William Swaddon* D.D. by *William Steward* of *Feckenham* Yeoman to appear at Sessions and to prosecute *John Reese* for feloniously stealing certain linen clothes from him and others. XLV. 4.

75. 14 *November* 1620. Recognizance before [Sir *F. Egioke*] by *John Morgan* of *Inckebarrowe Henry Reese* of *Feckenham* and *Christopher Woodward* of the same for the appearance of the said

John Morgan at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *George Bradforde* of *Inckbarrowe* Labourer. XLV. 44.

76. 16 *November* 1620. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *William Underhill* Husbandman *Henry Shiriffe* Husbandman and *William Saunders* Yeoman all of *Hampton* for the appearance of the said *William Underhill* at Sessions to answer for the supposed killing of a colt. XLV. 21.

77. 21 *November* 1620. Recognizance before *William Swaddon* D.D. by *William Sinar* of *Kidderminster* Innkeeper to appear at Sessions to prosecute *Henry Dennis* charged with suspicion of felony. XLV. 38.

78. 23 *November* 1620. Recognizance before *William Ingram* by *William Tony* of *Claines* for his appearance at Sessions. XLV. 26.

79. 23 *November* 1620. Recognizance before *William Swaddon* D.D. by *Thomas Turner* of *Elmley Lovett* Husbandman for his appearance at Sessions to answer for his contempt for that he being Constable of *Elmley* did not execute a warrant refusing to serve it himself though often requested. XLV. 28.

80. 29 *November* 1620. Recognizance before Sir *Richard Grevis* by *Thomas Burrason* Husbandman *Edmund Benton* Gentleman and *Humphrey Moore* Yeoman all of *Kings Norton* for the appearance of the said *Thomas Burrason* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *Francis Potter* of *Kings Norton* Yeoman. XLV. 22.

81. 12 *December* 1620. Recognizance before *William Ingram* by *Paul Romney* of *Lulsey* Gentleman to appear at Sessions to prosecute *Roger Griffin*. XLV. 17.

82. 12 *December* 1620. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *Richard Baugh* of *Parsher* and *Thomas Morris* of the same Yeoman for the appearance of the said *Richard Baugh* at Sessions "*pro cossonage*" and Recognizance of *Thomas Croft* and *Thomas Morris* for the same offence. XLV. 31.

83. 13 *December* 1620. Recognizance before *Leonard Jeffreyes* by *Thomas Walker* otherwise *Woodcock* of *Hanley Castle* Blacksmith and *Solomon Bithell* of *Powick* to appear at Sessions and prosecute *Ralph Hepworth* for felony. XLV. 32.

84. 13 *December* 1620. Recognizance before *William Swaddon* D.D. by *Joan Cookes* Widow *John Cookes* of *Stoke Prior* Yeoman and . . . . . that they will keep in safe custody *Henry Cookes* of

Ombersley Clerk* and produce him at the next Sessions to answer what shall be then objected against him and that he shall in the meantime keep the peace towards the King and all his leige people and especially towards the Reverend Father in God the Lord Bishop of *Worcester*. *Note* that the said *Henry Cookes* appeared and paid the Constable his charges before his release. XLV. 35.

85. 13 *December* 1620. Recognizance before *William Swaddon* D.D. by *Roger Meredith* Husbandman *Richard Chellingworth* Yeoman and *Stephen Knight* Yeoman both of *Stoke Prior* for the appearance of the said *Roger Meredith* at Sessions to answer for that he doth keep a victualling house without license. XLV. 42.

86. 20 *December* 1620. Recognizance before Sir *John Rous* by *Thomae Emes* Husbandman *William Dimmock* Yeoman and *Edward Aple* . . . Husbandman all of *Hoblench* for the appearance of the said *Thomas Emes* at Sessions and that he keep the peace towards *Thomas Phillips* of *Littleton*. XLV. 12.

87. 20 *December* 1690. Recognizance before *William Jeffries* by *Thomas Lowe* of *le Lowe* Gentleman *Thomas Strangford* of *Lindon* Yeoman and *Edward Brashar* of *Over Lindon* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *Edward Brashar* at Sessions. XLV. 33.

88. 20 *December* 1620. Recognizance before *William Swaddon* D.D. by *Thomas Hues* of *Worcester* Husbandman *Joseph Hues* of *Feckenham* Husbandman and *John Heminge* of *Worcester* Blacksmith for the appearance of the said *Thomas Hues* at Sessions. XLV. 41.

89. 25 *December* 1620. Recognizance before *William Ingram* *John Turner* Yeoman *William Downes* Esquire and *Richard Bayley* all of *Suckley* for the appearance of the said *John Turner* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *Christopher Turner*. XLV. 16.

90. 27 *December* 1620. Recognizance before *John Wylde* by *William Baylis* of *Stoke Prior* Yeoman and *William Bucke* of *Flavell* Gentleman for the appearance of the said *William Bayliss* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *Barnaby Towby* of *Bromsgrove* Labourer. XLV. 10.

91. 28 *December* 1620. Recognizance before Sir *Thomas Bigge* by *Thomas Forrest* of *Wire Piddle* Yeoman *William Forrest* of *Hill* Yeoman and *Thomas Clarke* of *Lenchwick* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *Thomas Forrest* at Sessions. XLV. 9.

* *John Cooke* was Vicar of *Ombersley* from 1617-1644.

92. 29 *December* 1620. Recognizance before *Francis Dingley* by *John Young* of *Fladbury* *Robert Evetts* of *Chorlton* Yeoman and *William Roberts* of *Fladbury* for the appearance of the said *John Young* at Sessions. XLV. 25.

93. 30 *December* 1620. Recognizance before *John Wylde* by *William Baylis* of *Stoke Prior* Yeoman to appear at Sessions to prosecute *William Clarke* and *Henry Bradley* for feloniously stealing and carrying away wood. XLV. 14.

94. 30 *December* 1620. Recognizance before Sir *Samuel Sandys* and *John Wylde* by *Henry Bradley* of *Bromesgrove* Nailer *William Trevis* of *Droytwich* Labourer and *Richard Bradley* of *Bromesgrove* Labourer for the appearance of the said *William Trevis* at Sessions to answer for stealing certain wood the goods of *William Baylis* of *Stoke*. XLV. 19.

95. 30 *December* 1620. Recognizance before Sir *Samuel Sandys* and *John Wylde* by *Henry Bradley* of *Bromsgrove* Nailer *William Trevis* of *Droytwich* Labourer and *Richard Bradley* of *Bromesgrove* Labourer for the appearance of the said *Henry Bradley* at Sessions to answer for stealing certain wood the goods of *William Baylis* of *Stoke Prior*. XLV. 20.

96. (1620). Recognizance by bond of *Richard Wylie* Butcher *Humphrey Cole* Innholder both of *Stourbridge* and *Edward Milkward* of *Worcester* Yeoman for the appearance of the said *Richard Wylde* at Sessions. XXXIII. 13.

97. (1620). Recognizance before *John* Lord Bishop of *Worcester* by *Humphrey Brisko* of *Stourbridge* Shoemaker *Thomas Brace* of *St. Michaels in Bedwardine* Shoemaker and *William Barnes* of *Old Swinford* Nailer for the appearance of the said *Humphrey Brisko* at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *Richard Tilley* and *John Joyner* of *Stourbridge*. XXXIII. 22.

98. (1620). Recognizance [not executed] by *Thomas Hawkes* of *Alderton* in the County of *Gloucester* Carpenter for his appearance at Sessions to answer for getting *Alice Wilkes* otherwise *Nicholls* Widow of *Bricklehampton* in the Parish of *Persbore* with child. XXXIII. 25.

99. 30 *June* 1620. Recognizance before *William Ingram* by *Richard Wilcox* of *Howsell* in the Parish of *Leigh* for his appearance at Sessions and for his keeping the peace towards *John Ropyer* *Anne Ropyer* *Richard Gwillans* and *Isabel Gwillans*. XXXIII. 62.

100. (1620). Recognizance before *William Jefferies* by *Arthur King* Draper *William Hollieman* Weaver and *Edward Elt* "Spinster" all of *Clifton upon Teame* for the appearance of the said *Arthur Hollieman* at Sessions. XXXIII. 78.

(b) INDICTMENTS.

101. (1620). Indictment of *Hugh Handy* Constable of *Feckenham* for allowing *Robert Hobday* of *Feckenham* Labourer to escape from his custody. A true Bill. XXXIII. 5.

102. (1620). Indictment of *John Darbye* of *Feckenham* Labourer for stealing two fowls the goods of *John Steward* of *Feckenham*. A true Bill. XXXIII. 15.

103. (1620). Indictment of *John Huntbach* of *Stourbridge* Locksmith for keeping a house of gaming with cards and other unlawful games called shovel board. A true Bill. XXXIII. 29.

104. (1620). Indictment of *Simon Lambe* of *Chaddesley Corbett* Blacksmith and *Anne* his wife and *Philip Monnoe* of the same Husbandman and *Eleanor* his wife for unlawfully assembling and assaulting *Richard Weaver* at *Chaddesley Corbett*. A true Bill. XXXIII. 31.

105. (1620). Indictment of *Nicholas Lacey* of *Chaddesley Corbett* Labourer for assaulting *Thomas Ince* at *Chaddesley Corbett*. A true Bill. XXXIII. 59.

106. (1620). Indictment of . . . . . of *Bockleton* for stealing a mare the goods of *William Clark* at *Bockleton*. A true Bill. XXXIII. 60.

107. (1620). Indictment of *Lawrence Jones* of *Peopleton* Labourer for stealing three pounds of wool of the value of 2*s*. 8*d*. the goods of a person unknown. A true Bill. XXXIII. 61.

108. (1620). Indictment of *Nicholas Evans* of *St. John's in Bedwardine* Labourer for stealing three hens of the value of 12*d*. and one gander of the value of 6*d*. the goods of *Thomas Smith* of *St. John's* aforesaid. A true Bill. XXXIII. 65.

109. (1620). Indictment of . . . . *Hudson* of *Shipston upon Stour* for a theft from *Thomas Walters* at *Shipston*. A true Bill. XXXIII. 67.

110. (1620). Presentment by the Grand Jury that *Anthony Barnes* of *Wick* doth willingly suffer rogues usually to lodge in his barn and outhouse in *Wick* aforesaid contrary to the peace of our Sovereign Lord the King his Crown and dignity. A true Bill. XXXIII. 68.

111. (1620). Indictment of *Richard Gorling* of *Eckington* Clerk Vicar of the Parish Church of *Eckington* for extortionately taking 6*s*. 7*d*. from *Edmund Taylor* of *Eckington* for burying the body of *Alexander Taylor* of *Wollas Mill* and refusing to bury him in the churchyard at *Eckington*. A true Bill. XXXIII. 70.

112. (1620). Fragment of a Presentment by the Grand Jury of *Richard Price* and others. A true Bill. XXXIII. 82.

113. (1620). Indictment of *John Taylor* Miller *Thomas Inett* Husbandman and *George Ward* Carpenter all of *Rock* for breaking and entering the close of *Edward Brain* of *Rock* called *Northfields*. XLV. 47.

114. (1620). Indictment of . . . . and *John Yonge* of *Moore* Husbandman for unlawfully and riotously assembling at *Moore* and assaulting *Thomas Forrest* and *Evan Jones*. A true Bill. XLV. 48.

115. (1620). Indictment of *Hugh Evans* . . . . *Taylor Edward Forrest* and others of *Moore* for unlawfully and riotously assembling at *Moore* and for an assault. A true Bill. XLV. 49.

116. (1620). Indictment of . . . . . *Hodgkins* for unlawful entry (imperfect). A true Bill. XLV. 50.

117. (1620). Indictment of *Ralph Hepworth* of *Hanley Castle* Labourer for breaking into the house of *Thomas Woodcock* otherwise *Weldon*. A true Bill. XLV. 51.

118. (1620). Indictment of . . . *Griffin* of *Worcester* Mason for a theft from *Richard Smith* at *Leigh*. A true Bill. XLV. 52.

119. (1620). Indictment of *George Rigge* of *Norton next Bredon* Labourer for stealing a sheep the goods of *John Perry* at *Norton*. A true Bill. XLV. 53.

120. (1620). Indictment of *Henry Bradley* Nailer and *William Clarke* Husbandman both of *Bromsgrove* for stealing certain wood the goods of *William Bailey* and *Martha Bailey*. A true Bill. XLV. 54.

121. (1620). Indictment of *Robert Walker* Yeoman *John Barber* otherwise "*Facie*" Walker both of *Suckley* and *John Crisp* of *Bransford* in the Parish of *Leigh* Blacksmith for riotously assembling at *Suckley* and assaulting *John Turner*. A true Bill. XLV. 55.

122. (1620). Indictment of *Henry Dennys* of *Ketherminster* Labourer for stealing a "pillow cappe" from *William Lynes* at *Kidderminster*. XLV. 56.

123. (1620). Indictment of *Roger Griffin* of *Suckley* Labourer for stealing a sheep worth 2 shillings from *William Romney* at *Suckley*. A true Bill. XLV. 57.

124. (1620). Indictment of *Sampson Buyshop* of the City of *Worcester* Labourer for stealing a grey mare the goods of *Walter Blount* Esq. Sheriff of the County. XLV. 58.

125. (1620). Indictment of *John Reece* of *Feckenham* Labourer for stealing a shirt. A true Bill. XLV. 59.

126. (1620). Indictment of *John Reece* of *Bromsgrove* Labourer for stealing two shirts from *Richard Freeman* at *Bromsgrove*. A true Bill. XLV. 60.

127. (1620). Indictment of *Edward Brasier* of *Rock* Yeoman for digging and cutting away the bank of the mill pool of *John Taylor* of *Over Lindon*. A true Bill. XLV. 61.

128. (1620). Presentment by the Grand Jury of *Thomas Braye* Doctor of Physic of *Worcester* as an obstinate recusant who hath abstained himself from any church or chapel for the space of [th]ree months last past. (Signed) *William Swaddon*. A true Bill. XLV. 62.

(c) MISCELLANEOUS.

129. 9 *January* 1620. Release before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *William Travers* of *Hanbury* Yeoman of the security of the peace against *John Oakeley* of *Hanbury*. XXXI. 49.

130. 9 *January* 1620. Release before Sir *Francis Egioke* by *Richard Collins* of *Tardebigge* Tailor of the security of the peace against *Henry Aston* of *Feckenham*. XXXI. 50.

131. 7 *January* 1620. Release before *William Jefferies* of the security of the peace against *Thomas Cooke* and *John Whopper*. XXXI. 118.

132. 9 *January* 1620. *Edward Reese* Minister *William Moulton* Gentleman *John Walweyne* Gentleman and other inhabitants of *Mathon* to the Justices of the Peace asking them to grant a brief to *Nicholas Taylor* a very poor man who has lost his house and goods by fire to collect alms. XXXI. 122.

133. 12 *January* 1620. Writ with seal attached to the Sheriff to cause to come before the Justices of the Peace *William Staunton William Turner James Smyth* and *Andrew Dufton* to find sureties for keeping the peace. Witness Sir *John Pakington* Knight. XXXIII. 10.

134. 20 *April* 1620. Warrant under the hand and seals of Sir *Thomas Russell* and *Francis Dingley* to the Constable of *Croptborne* to bring before the Justices of the Peace the wife of *John Crump* with sufficient sureties for her appearance at the next General Sessions. XXXIII. 12.

135. 2 *March* 1620. Certificate of *Thomas Bygge* Justice of the Peace of the imprisonment of *Ann* wife of *Nicholas Lygard* of *Badsey* Husbandman for disseizing *John Surman* of *Evesham* Clerk of the Vicarage House in *Badsey*. XXXIII. 20.

136. (1610). Jury List for the Body of the County. Endorsed *Walter Blunt* ar vic. XXXIII. 66.

137. (1620). Presentment by the Grand Jury that the stocks at *Bushley* are so insufficient that they will not hold a rogue. XXXIII. 68A.

138. (1620). Jury panel for the trial of *Lawrence Jones*. XXXIII. 69.

139. 4 *April* 1620. Petition of *Thomas Pirkes* and eight others of *Fladbury* neighbours and tenants of [Sir *William Sandys*] the Lord of the Manor of *Fladbury* praying him to appoint a place for the erection of a dwelling house for *Richard Emmes*, *Katherine* his wife and their family. XXXIII. 75.

139A. 4 *April* 1620. Petition by the neighbours and tenants of Sir *William Sandys* Lord of the Manor of *Fladbury* asking the Court to appoint a place for the dwelling and recreation of *Katherine* and *Richard Emmes*. XXXIII. 78.

140. (1620). Petition of the inhabitants of *Fladbury* to the Justices of the Peace showing that Sir *William Sandys* Lord of the Manor of *Fladbury* appointed a place for the erection of a dwelling house for *Richard Emmes* but now two young men Freeholders of

the said town have threatened to distrain the building unless it has been erected where they have appointed. Pray for an order.
XXXVII. 77.

141. (1620). "Wee whose names are hereunto subscribed . . . . . that *Richard Emmes* servant to the towne . . . *Fladbury* shall have one house erected upon the common of the town aforesaid upon a bank near adjoining the house he now lives in.
George Darby.
Thomas Weston."
XXXIII. 81.

142. (1620). Petition of *Florice Rock* of *Eldersfield* Labourer praying for an order to the Overseers to provide him a dwelling place he being turned out of his present dwelling by the owner who desires to make use of it. XXXIII. 76.

143. (1620). Jury List. XXXIII. 83.

144. (1620). Fragment of a petition by . . . of *Upton on Severn* . . . . *Sparry* of *Upton* did strike the petitioner drew his dagger and offered to kill the petitioner, XXXIII. 84.

145. (1620). Petition of *John Nend* of *Moore* to the Justices of the Peace he being now destitute of a house and friends praying to be provided with a dwelling house. XXXIII. 85.

146. (1620). Petition of *Joan White* to the Justices of the Peace a poor widow almost four score impotent and blind praying that the inhabitants of *Welland* may be ordered to find her relief.
XXXIII. 86.

147. (1620). Petition of *Jane* wife of *Thomas Leech* to the Justices of the Peace complaining that *Thomas Sandy* who was bound over to keep the peace greatly abused your petitioner calling her a w—— and that daily and nightly having on him sometimes a javelin staff sometimes a hunting staff he doth haunt and lurk about the petitioner's house putting her and her children in great dread and fear and saying that "when he is released he will make the welkyn fly if he be hanged at *Tiborne*" and likewise threatens to kill your petitioner's son *Harry*. Prays that he may be bound over again. XXXIII. 87.

148. (1620). Petition of *Thomas Cartwright* and others to the Justices of the Peace praying that *Richard Woodward* and *Elizabeth* his wife formerly of *Hanbury* but now putt upon the Parish of *Bradley* may be allowed to continue in the house where they are received by *Elizabeth Aston* Widow paying the rent they now pay. Ordered to be so. XXXIII. 88.

149. (1620). Writ to the Sheriff to summon a Grand Jury. XXXIII. 89.

150. (1620). Names of the Chief Stewards Escheators Coroners and other Officers. XXXIII. 90.

151. (1620). Writ to attach *Edward Pratt* of *Parshore* Yeoman. XLV. 1.

152. (1620). Fragment of a Writ. XLV. 2.

153. 10 *January* 1620. Presentment that the bridge called *Stanford Bridge* leading over the river of *Teme* within this County aforesaid and Hundred of *Dodingtree* is now in great decay and ought to be repaired by the said Hundred of *Dodingtree* also as to *Newmill Bridge*.

. . . . present also that another . . . . . called *Newmill Bridge* . . . . the same place is . . . . . and ought to be repaired . . . . [Hun]dred. Signed *Humphrey Salway*. A true Bill. XLV. 63.

154. (1620). Order by the Justices of the Peace that *Thomas Hawkes* of *Alderton* father of the child of *Alice Nicolls* of *Bricklehampton* shall pay towards the support of the said child on Christmas day next in the Church of *Bricklehampton* 20*s*. and in the same Church 12*d*. weekly for ten years. XLV. 64.

155. 10 *January* 1620. Order by the Justices of the Peace that *Thomas Worroll* of *Feckenham* Glover father of the child of *Eleanor Morgan* of *Feckenham* shall pay 12*d*. weekly towards the support of the said child and also for the corporal punishment of the mother and reputed father of the said child. *Worroll* to pay until he shall take the said child from the said *Eleanor* and otherwise provide for its keeping and put in sufficient security to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor and discharge the parish of the child and that he be committed to the County Gaol for three days and pay a fine of 40*s*. and that the said *Eleanor* "be publickly whipped at the common whipping post in *Feckenham*." XLV. 65.

156. 9 *April* 1620. A note of the names of those who have not paid their Constable's "Levie" in *Burforde Yeld* within the Parish of *Bromsgrove*. The said levie being made about *April* last by the inhabitants there and confirmed by the Right Worshipful Sir *Francis Egioke* and Sir *Richard Grevis* Knight under their hands.

Roger Lowe Gentleman.
William Greene.
John Oxford.
Giles Pickford.
Gilbert Smith or his tenant *Heming*.

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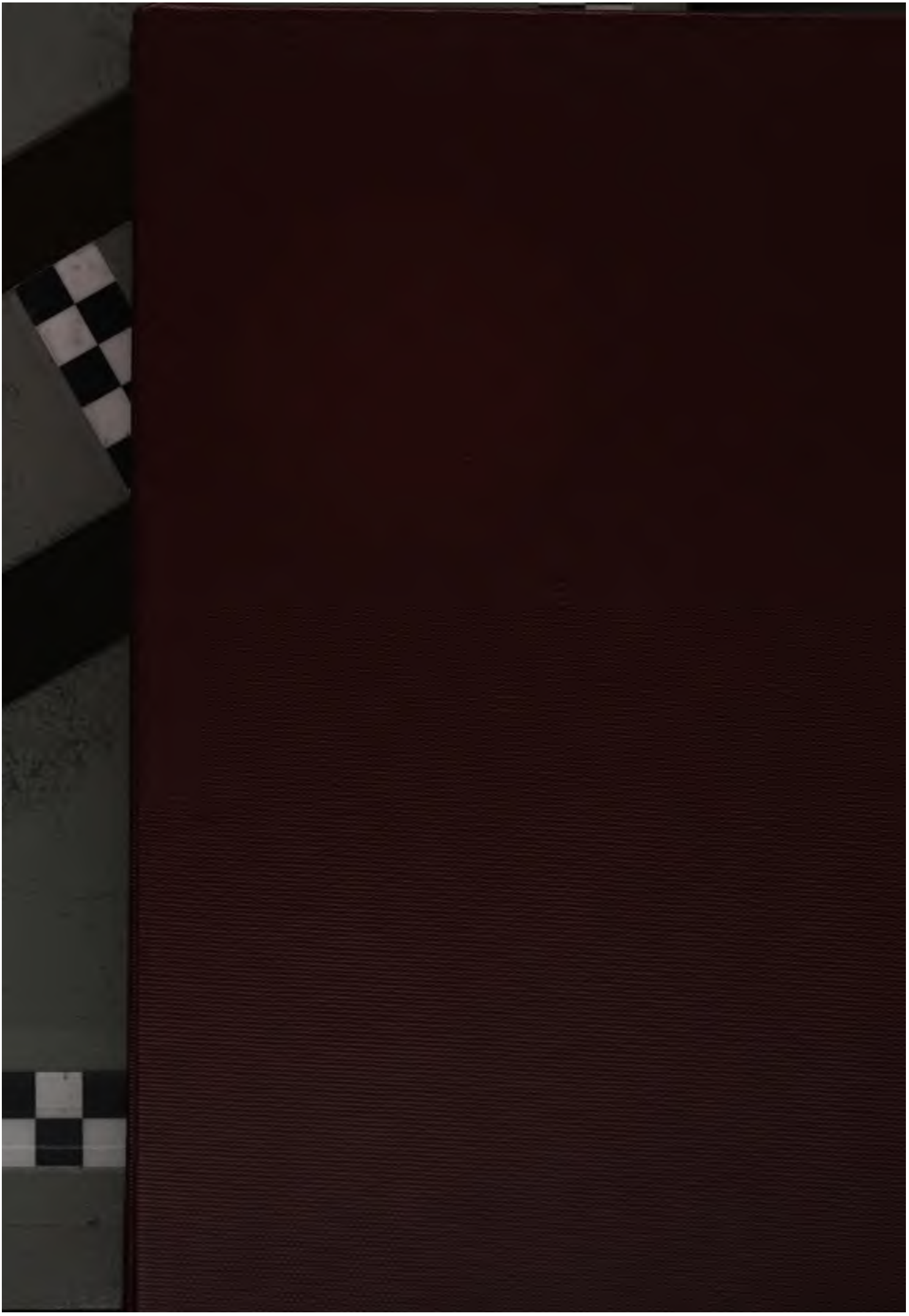
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